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## YEAR-OLD JAPANESE CABINET RESIGN

### MUST MAKE ROOM FOR STRONGER AUTHORITY

### Emperor Interrupts Holiday

The Japanese Cabinet resigned yesterday en bloc.

The reason given for the resignation is that the Cabinet must make room for a stronger Government to cope with the present national and international situation.



PRINCE KONOÉ

The resignation comes exactly a year after PRINCE KONOÉ was appointed to lead the Government in view of international developments.

THE KONOÉ MINISTRY WILL, HOWEVER, REMAIN IN OFFICE FOR THE TIME BEING AWAITING IMPERIAL ORDERS.

The Emperor and Empress, who were in the country district for the summer holidays, returned to Tokyo immediately yesterday.

The Domei Agency says that the fact that the Emperor and Empress interrupted their holiday to return to the capital is an indication of the very serious situation confronting the country.

#### GENERAL HONDA

General Honda, the Japanese Ambassador to Nanking, who was in Tokyo returned to his post yesterday.

The Japanese Envoy in Moscow called on M. Molotov yesterday and it is understood discussed the Anglo-Russian agreement and the recent Russo-Japan pact.

#### EXTRAORDINARY MEETING

TOKYO, July 16 (Reuter).—An extraordinary Cabinet meeting took place at the official residence of the Premier, Prince Konoé, this evening. It is reported to discuss the "Konoé Resignation" according to Japanese reports, quoting reliable sources.

### CRUCIAL DAYS FOR SOVIET STRATEGY OF DEFENCE IN DEPTH

THE NEXT FEW DAYS MAY BE THE MOST CRUCIAL FOR RUSSIA'S BOLD STRATEGY OF DEFENCE IN DEPTH.

The Soviet High Command reported yesterday afternoon that fighting continued during the night in the Pskov and Porkhov sectors southeast of Leningrad, in the first of which, the Russians on Tuesday, it is reported, cut up "section by section" the German motorised and mechanised units.

Fighting also continued further south in the Porkhov and Vitebsk areas of the Nazi's northern thrust towards Smolensk and Moscow.

The German High Command, reporting that operations were continuing "their favourable course," states nevertheless that several "desperate Soviet counter-attacks" were repelled with losses. Pskov and Porkhov are towns on and near the Estonian-Russian border and Polotsk and Vitebsk are towns on and near the border of Lithuania and the Soviet Union.

#### OPTIMISTIC VIEW

An optimistic view of Russia's holding of these two German thrusts—and the third at Novograd Volinsk in front of Kiev—is expressed by the British Army authority today.

Fighting which was in progress in the Novograd Volinsk sector on Tuesday had apparently died down by night.

Moscow reported yesterday afternoon that there were no large-scale operations nor substantial changes in troop dispositions elsewhere on the front.

The Russian Air Forces continued to plaster during the night Nazi's Rumanian oil stocks at Ploesti which had been the target for their bombers for several days.

#### DEEP ADMIRATION

LONDON, July 16 (Reuter).—"I think it is only fair to say the Russian Army has my deep admiration for the fight it is putting up," declared a British observer on the Russian-German war on Wednesday.

He added: "This is now the fourth week of fighting and what the Germans have achieved is nothing that can be reckoned as a final or real substantial advantage to them."

"Unless they can go considerably further, they will not achieve anything worth the expenditure of men and machines which they have made."

### Ruhr Again Bombed

Aircraft of the Bomber Command attacked industrial targets in DUISBURG and elsewhere in the RUHR on Tuesday night, states an Air Ministry communiqué.

Good results were observed in spite of bad weather.

Fighter Command planes attacked aerodromes in Northern France.

Three planes of the Bomber Command are missing from the night operations.

Over Britain, on Tuesday night, a single raider dropped bombs in a place on the South-East coast where some damage was caused and a small number of casualties.

### 41,900 KILLED IN BRITAIN

Air raid casualties in Britain from Jan. 1 to June 30 this year are as follows:—  
41,900 killed; 52,000 injured.

### KONOÉ TO VISIT NANKING

The Nanking Authorities may shortly extend an invitation to high Japanese authorities to visit Nanking, according to the SHANGHAI EVENING POST, quoting official sources in Nanking.

### Entrance To Manila Bay Mined

The United States Naval Authorities in Manila announced yesterday that the entrances to Manila and Subic Bays will be dangerous after daylight on July 17 on account of mines.

The entrance to Subic Bay, a naval defensive sea area, is prohibited. The entrance to Manila Bay is permitted only in daylight, says Reuter.

### Rate Of Shipping Loss Still Disquietingly High

While attributing the improvement in the figures of Allied shipping losses primarily to the increase in the number of escorts now available and the development of other counter-measures, the DAILY TELEGRAPH says: "It must be acknowledged that the rate of loss is still disquietingly high and must fall very much before we can say with confidence that the Battle of the Atlantic has definitely been won. Nor should we exclude the possibility of fresh setbacks," says a Reuter message.

After emphasising that the enemy's own losses of 180,000 tons in the past month were relatively much heavier than the British, since he has far fewer ships sailing the seas, the Daily Telegraph remarks that the enemy must be experiencing a growing anxiety for his sea communications between Europe and North Africa, and adds that he will also be keenly disappointed to learn that henceforth the Admiralty is to discontinue publishing regular figures of losses.

"There can be no question," adds the paper, "that the enemy has become increasingly reliant on our monthly figures to calculate the success of his newer methods of operation, and has derived notable benefit from our gratuitous help."

"The June figures of British merchant shipping losses are encouraging," says the MANCHESTER GUARDIAN. "They are a further sign that Hitler is being held in the Battle of the Atlantic."

The cause of his check can be seen perhaps in the increasing use of heavy ships in convoy in the persistent bombing of German submarine bases, in more successful submarine hunting, in the widening of our flying boat bases, and also perhaps in the assistance of the Allies in the Atlantic.

## BRITISH FORCES IN THE FAR EAST WILL NOT BE FOUND WANTING: BROOKE-POPHAM'S CONFIDENCE

### Determination Expressed In Interview In Singapore Concerning Rumours About Japan's Moves

"WE ARE FULLY PREPARED, COME WHAT MAY. WE ARE CONFIDENT THAT WHATEVER THE BRITISH FORCES IN THE FAR EAST MAY BE CALLED UPON TO PERFORM, THEY WILL NOT FIND US WANTING."

THESE WORDS OF CALM DETERMINATION AND CONFIDENCE WERE SPOKEN BY AIR CHIEF MARSHAL SIR ROBERT BROOKE-POPHAM, BRITISH COMMANDER-IN-CHIEF IN THE FAR EAST, IN AN INTERVIEW GIVEN TO REUTER IN SINGAPORE YESTERDAY, CONCERNING THE RUMOURS OF AN IMPENDING RESUMPTION OF JAPAN'S SOUTHWARD EXPANSION.

THEY TYPIFY THE SPIRIT OF THE WHOLE DEMOCRACY FRONT IN THE FAR EAST AS REUTER'S CORRESPONDENT CAN STATE WITH FIRST-HAND KNOWLEDGE, HAVING BEEN IN CHINA, HONGKONG, THE PHILIPPINES, THE NETHERLANDS EAST INDIES AND MALAYA WITHIN THE PAST MONTH.

This front—popularly known as the ABCD front, from the component parts of AMERICA, BRITAIN, CHINA and the DUTCH EAST INDIES—has no formalised alliance but all components have for several months worked in close contact and it can safely be said that any action regarded as a menace to the security of one component would be regarded as a matter of concern to all other components.

Whether any action, short of an actual attack on the territory of one member of the front might result in "preventive action" by one or more members of the front, is naturally a closely guarded secret.

However, it cannot be overlooked what might be considered vital to Allied concern if bases are provided in the south of Indo-China to Germany's Axis partner, Japan, since these might provide not only a valuable striking ground against Malaya and Burma, but will place the island of Borneo under the cross-line of fire from the North-West as well as from the North-East.

This island of Borneo—the cradle of the world, a part belonging to the Netherlands East Indies, a part belonging still to a chartered company, the British North Borneo Company, a part the British-protected but independent state of Sarawak and a part (Labuan) incorporated in the Straits Settlements regime with Singapore—is a vital element of the ABCD front.

It is ideally situated to link air force co-operation between Malaya, the Netherlands East Indies and the Philippines.

Moreover, it carries beneath its soil 70 per cent. of the rich oil output of the Western Pacific Islands.

The rumours that Japan is going to take some dramatic action within the next month or so are discounted by the DAILY HERALD'S Diplomatic correspondent, who expresses the opinion that these stories are being put out by the Japanese themselves to test the British and American reactions, says Reuter.

Before finally deciding on any line of action, he says, the Japanese Government would naturally like to know just what action Britain and the United States would take in the face of either a Japanese move against Russia or a Japanese move into Indo-China.

He adds that it would not be very wise to gratify this very natural curiosity, but this much can be said. Not only are the British and American Governments watching the situation carefully and exchanging all available information, but they have also been discussing certain steps to be taken in certain eventualities.

The correspondent concludes: "Japan seems hardly likely to take any very serious step until she can see a bit clearer how things are going on the Soviet's Western front."

#### MALAYA'S REACTION

Determination to checkmate any sudden move to disturb the status quo in this part of the world is Malaya's reaction to reports from Indo-China.

### JAPANESE NAVY "Vigilantly Watching" AMERICAN FLEET

TOKYO, July 16 (Reuter).—In an article today, the YOMIURI SHIMBUN indicated that the Japanese Navy is "vigilantly watching the movements of the American Fleet in the Pacific."

"THE IMPERIAL NAVY," the paper said, "CANNOT REMAIN INDIFFERENT TO THE DISPOSITION OF AMERICAN WARSHIPS IN THE PACIFIC WHICH HAS BEEN designed for the purpose of encircling the Japanese mandate islands in the Southern Pacific by establishing bases in various islands in the Aleutians in the north and Hawaii in the south."

Pointing out that the main body of the United States Fleet is being concentrated in the Pacific with patrolling units transferred to the Atlantic, the paper asserted that the United States saw "a hypothetical enemy in the Pacific as was clearly announced by the United States Secretary for the Navy, Colonel Knox."

The paper believes that the main body of the American Fleet, concentrated in the Pacific consists of 12 battleships, 11 heavy cruisers, 14 light cruisers, three aircraft-carriers, 92 destroyers and 31 submarines, of which eight battleships, 20 cruisers, both heavy and light, two aircraft-carriers, 60 destroyers and 20 submarines have been assigned to Hawaiian waters with the remainder patrolling the Panama and West Coast of America.

The paper said the United States had concentrated the main body of her Fleet in Hawaii, her advance base, since 1938 for the professed purpose of conducting manoeuvres, and this Fleet now "is standing by to clear the decks at a moment's notice."

### Proposal For Dr. Quo



CHUNGKING, July 16 (Reuter).—The proposal that Dr. Quo T'ai-chi, Foreign Minister, should immediately take up negotiations with Britain, the United States and possibly Russia, to devise concrete plans for mutual assistance in the present war against Axis Powers and for the reconstruction of the world after the war, was made by the TAKUNGGAO, influential Chinese daily, in a leading article this morning.

### DIAMOND RING STOLEN

Chau Shu-ang, of No. 530, Queen's Road, Canton, has reported that some persons had stolen from the corner of the above address yesterday about 100 and a diamond ring valued at \$100.

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### Clear Warning To Japan To Go Easy

SINGAPORE, July 16 (Reuter).—A clear warning to Japan to go easy with any plans she may have as regards Indo-China, if she wants to avoid the possibility of trouble with Britain, is contained in the leader of today's STRAITS TIMES.

"Japan should bear in mind that Britain is determined to protect her interests in this part of the world, at whatever cost it may be necessary."

The Straits Times adds: "Just how far Japan's activities in Indo-China have to extend before they constitute a direct menace to British interests is not the point on which we care to make predictions."

British travellers arriving here from South Indo-China report that there is considerable tension among the French authorities of South Indo-China, Indochina.

Hitherto, however, the only tangible sign of anything unusual in the arrival there recently of some 25 Japanese delegates, themselves as economic representatives.



## ROYAL ENGINEERS WILL PLAY IN FIRST DIV. OF FOOTBALL LEAGUE

ROYAL ENGINEERS, who have been out of senior soccer competition for many years and who have been doing very well in junior competition for the past few seasons, will make their reappearance in FIRST DIVISION of the League in the coming season, their application to play in that division having been granted by the newly formed League Management Committee which held their first meeting yesterday evening, with Mr. J. Skinner in the chair.

## SPORTING FIXTURES

**TODAY**  
RACING. — Miniature Horse racing. Club de Reccelo.  
TENNIS. — Fourth Division: A.T.C. v. I.R.C. P.O.R.C. (1) K.I.U.C. J.R.C. v. C.R.C. P.C. v. P.O.R.C. (2). S.C.A.A. v. C.C.C.

**SATURDAY, JULY 19**  
BASEBALL. — South China Athletic Association v. Royal Engineers, 2.15 p.m., H.B.E.C. v. U.S.S. Tulsa, 4.30 p.m.  
LAWN BOWLS. — First Division. Police R.C. v. Reccelo "A". Kowloon C.C. v. Craighower. Reccelo "B" v. Civil Service. Kowloon B.G.C. "A" v. Indian R.C. Kowloon B.G.C. "B" v. Kowloon Dock R.C. Second Division: Prison O.C. v. Reccelo. Kowloon Tong v. Hongkong C.C. Hongkong F.C. v. Kowloon C.C. Craighower v. Talkoo R.C. v. Craighower. Kowloon F.C. v. Kowloon B.G.C. Reccelo v. Hongkong F.C. Hongkong Electric v. Police R.C.

**SUNDAY, JULY 20**  
BASEBALL. — U.S.S. Mindanao v. Hongkong Baseball Club, 10 a.m.

## RECREIO RINKS FOR SATURDAY

The following have been selected to represent Club de Reccelo in the Lawn Bowls League on Saturday:—

**FIRST DIV. "A"**—D. C. Alves, C. R. Marques, J. J. Basto, C. G. Silva (skip), L. F. Xavier, A. Rodrigues, J. E. Noronha, P. X. Soares, L. J. Silva, A. Gutierrez, R. F. Luz (skip).

**FIRST DIV. "B"**—A. J. Osmund, A. P. Pereira, C. H. Basto, C. A. Lopes (skip), F. A. Machado, A. C. Noronha, M. A. Carvalho, C. F. Pereira (skip), C. F. Vas, A. M. Xavier, J. A. Remedios, E. Souza (skip).

**THIRD DIV.**—A. M. Silva, G. A. Pinna, E. A. R. Alves, P. A. Yvanovich (skip), F. P. Sequeira, P. Almeida, M. Mendonca, M. F. Pinna (skip), E. Alarcon, H. M. Xavier, A. A. Roza, H. R. Pinna (skip).

## PLANTER RETIRES

Planter, councillor and sportsman Mr. C. R. Bradbury of the Bikan Rubber Estates Ltd. and manager of the Chemor Rubber Estate, will shortly be leaving the country on retirement.

Mr. Bradbury was a member of the Johore State Council for 10 years and during various periods has held office as chairman of the Johore Planters' Association and vice-chairman of the United Planting Association of Malaya.

A keen sportsman, Mr. Bradbury is no mean cricketer and for two years captained the Straits Settlements team against the F.M.S.

Since being stationed in Perak, Mr. Bradbury has rendered great service to local cricket and was vice-president of the Perak Cricket Association.

## FORTHCOMING MARRIAGES

The following forthcoming marriages were announced at the Registry, Supreme Court, yesterday: Mr. Ian Ernest McLeary Morrison, bachelor, residing at the Regency Hotel, and Miss Maria Theresa Neubauer, of No. 78 Great Western Hotel, Shanghai;

Mr. Lam Shing, perfumer, of No. 168 Temple Street, ground floor, and Ching Yuet-lin, widow, of No. 474 Shanghai Street, second floor;

Mr. Lam Wing-tin, jeweller, of No. 35 Kowloon Street, Shamshuipo;

## SIR ARTHUR BLACKBURN IN COLONY

Sir Arthur Blackburn, K.C.M.G., C.B.E., Chinese Counsellor to the British Embassy in Chungking, is now in Hongkong, with Lady Blackburn, and was admitted to the Queen Mary Hospital shortly after arrival.

Sir Arthur was wounded in the leg and jaw in an air raid over Chungking more than a fortnight ago, and is receiving treatment for these injuries.

On the recommendation of Sir Arthur's medical advisers, visitors are at the moment not being admitted to see him.

### MOVED BACK

CHUNGKING, July 16 (Reuter).—After temporarily working several days at the residence of the British Ambassador, Sir Archibald Clark Kerr, in the western suburbs, the Staff of the Embassy moved back to the offices on Consular Lane. Quarters for the Chinese Staff have been provided.

The Embassy buildings were damaged in the bombings on June 28 and July 8.

## Gen. Maltby Due Soon

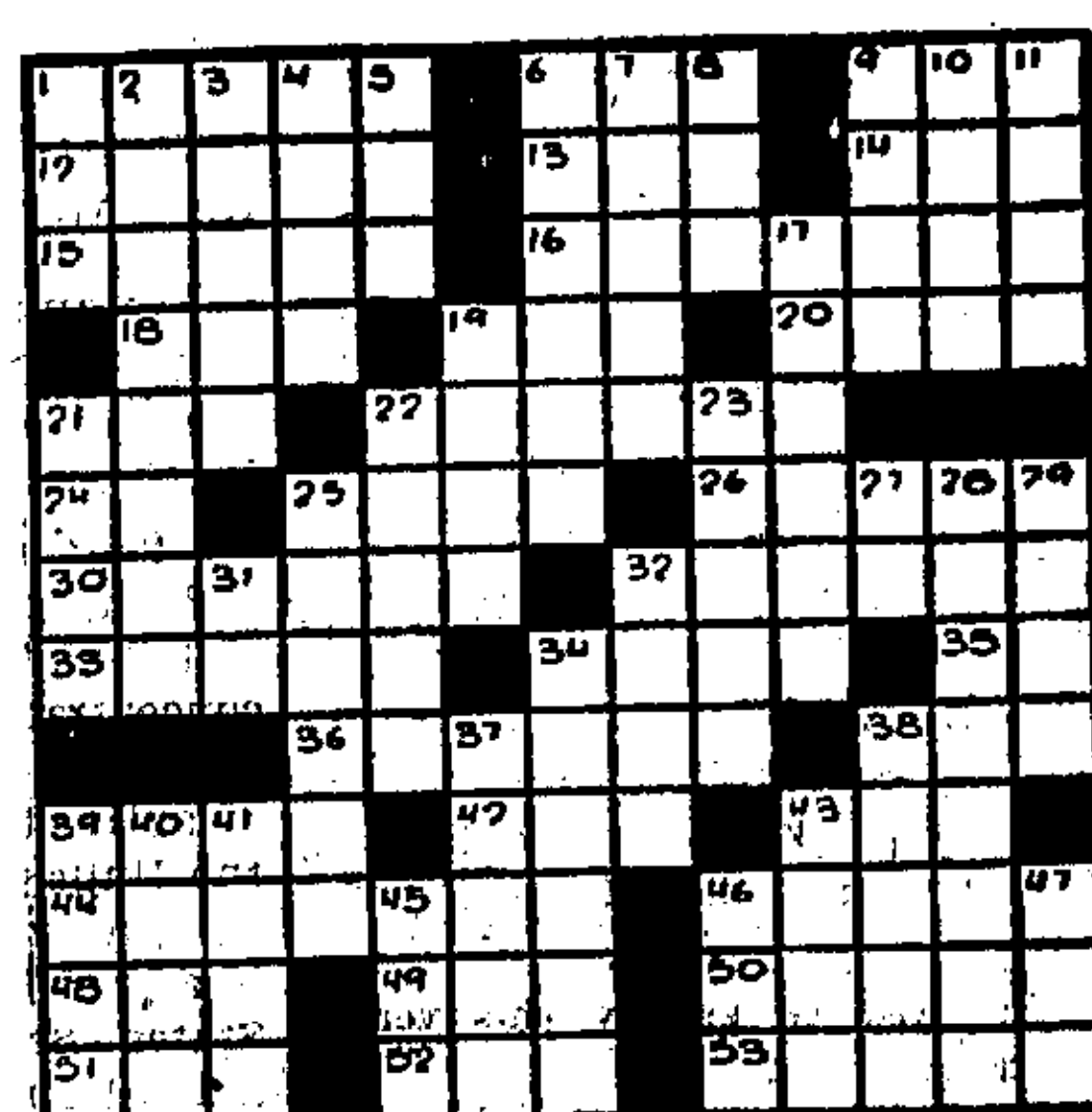
The Hongkong Daily Press learned from official circles yesterday that Major-General C. M. Maltby, M.C., whose appointment as General Officer Commanding the British Troops in China was announced on July 1, is on his way to the Colony and will arrive here in the course of the next few days.

After handing over the command to Major-General Maltby, His Excellency Major-General A. E. Grainger, C.B., D.S.O., M.C., who has been G.O.C. since November, 1939, will leave for the United Kingdom to take up an important appointment.

## CROSSWORD NO. 934

### ACROSS

- 1 Terminal in a conducting circuit
- 6 Hilly (8. At Dutch)
- 9 Watering resort
- 12 Sorrow
- 13 To be under obligation
- 14 Equality
- 15 A step
- 16 Selection from a literary work
- 18 Salutation
- 19 Intoxicating beverage
- 20 Fifteenth of March
- 21 Shoshonean Indian
- 22 Implements used in digging
- 24 Symbol for nickel
- 25 Female sheep (pl)
- 26 Rob
- 28 Suggestive
- 32 Feminine name
- 33 Edible bulb
- 34 Perceived
- 35 Chinese weight
- 36 Lower
- 38 Fabulous bird
- 39 Plant of the lily family
- 42 Drawn
- 43 Redeptacle
- 44 Abandon
- 46 Devil
- 48 Grow pin
- 49 Arms (600)
- 50 Child's play



### DOWN

- 1 Public notices
- 2 Process of designating by figures
- 3 Evergreen tree
- 4 Gratuity
- 5 Sooner than
- 6 Arboreal
- 7 Marsupial
- 8 Herb of the bean family
- 9 Hurried
- 10 Walk
- 11 Crafts
- 17 Reckless
- 19 Imitated
- 21 To
- 22 An omnivorous
- 23 A compound ether
- 25 Last parts of odes
- 27 Hebrew word for God
- 28 Apportion
- 29 Layman
- 31 Rhode Island (abbr)
- 32 Ovale from which a plant is reproduced
- 34 Rapid
- 37 Flow in North
- 38 Assessment
- 39 Remote
- 40 Theatre-box
- 41 Metals
- 43 Wise
- 45 Female
- 46 East Indian servant
- 48 Plant which
- 49 Fresh

### SOLUTION TOMORROW

and Miss Chan Sui-ho, of No. 82 Apilu Street, Shamshuipo;

Mr. Fung Hon-ting, student, of No. 129 Boundary Street, ground floor, and Miss Noreen Wong, student, of No. 188 Prince Edward Road, ground floor;

Mr. Lee Ching-to, clerk, at the British Ministry of Information, and Miss Chu Ching-look, of No. 60 Stanley Street, first floor.

## First Meeting Of New Council Of H.K.F.A.

The decision to invest the sum of \$2,500, of the credit balance of \$2,561.78, on Hongkong war bonds was made at the first meeting of the new Council of the Hongkong Football Association held yesterday evening, with Mr. Wong Ka-tsun in the chair.

The new Council comprises the following members:—Mr. Mok Hing (C.A.A.F.), Capt. R. E. Guest (Hongkong Area Sports Board), W. M. Glover (R.N.), Lieut. Commander G. S. Hugh-Jones (R.N.R.C.), Walter H. Chen (South China), K. K. Ip (Eastern), H. K. Lee (Sing Tao), W. J. Brown (Kwong Wah), R. M. Omar (St. Joseph's), J. Skinner (Club), J. McKelvie (Kowloon), Lieut. McNeill (Royal Scots) and P. S. M. Overy (Middlesex) and C. Guimangam (Second and Third Division teams).

Proposed by Mr. Charles Yins (who is deputising for Mr. Chen until his return) and seconded by Mr. Skinner, Mr. C. A. Goldenberg was unanimously re-elected Honorary Secretary.

Messrs. Percy Smith, Seth and Fleming were re-elected Treasurers.

### NEW COMMITTEES

The following were elected to comprise the various committees:—Appeal Board: The President and the three Vice-Presidents of the Association (Hon. Mr. N. L. Smith, Hon. Mr. M. K. Lo, Mr. W. Pryde and Col. L. A. Newham).

Referee Sub-Committee: R. M. Omar, T. G. Stokes and H. K. Lee. Emergency Sub-Committee: J. Skinner, W. J. Brown and Capt. R. E. Guest.

Ground Sub-Committee: C. Guimangam and Mok Fing. League Management Committee: J. Skinner, H. K. Lee, R. M. Omar, T. G. Stokes, W. J. Brown, Capt. R. E. Guest and C. Guimangam.

Applications for affiliation to the Association by the Tung Yee Club, Laneford Club and Pul Ngai Recreation Club were granted by the Council.

### TWO SUGGESTIONS

Two suggestions put forward by Sgt. Whelan and Mr. McKelvie regarding the appointment of official linesmen for important junior matches and to request clubs, without grounds of their own, to stop bargaining for the use of one, respectively, will be circulated to the various clubs as recommendations at the annual general meeting of the Association.

It was decided that in future the monthly meetings of the Council will be held on Thursdays, and also that the lease of the present premises be renewed for another two years as the Council thought that the present time was not suitable for getting larger premises.

### SOUND ADVICE

Wong Wei Bing, a Class 4 girl, gives some very sound advice on how to spend a long holiday. After classifying sea-bathing as the best pastime, she goes on to state, "But, on the other hand, study must not be forgotten altogether; at least one or two hours a day must be given to that..." while one of the senior girls, Chan Yeung-sim, asserts that "it is very absurd to envy the efficiency of others. We

## PLANTER FORGOT ABOUT BLACK-OUT

For the first time in Lower Perak, two persons, a European motorist and a Malabar Mohammedan shop-keeper, were summoned by the local Passive Defence authorities to appear in the Teluk Anson Magistrates Court to answer charges for not complying with the Lighting Restriction Order of 1941 when the 'black-out' and 'brown-out' practices were being carried out in Lower Perak recently.

## AMERICAN VOLUNTEERS FOR BRITAIN AND CHINA

WASHINGTON (By Clipper).—Following President Roosevelt's announcement in the last week of June that volunteers wishing to enlist in the fighting services of China and Great Britain would be legal and not in violation of the Neutrality Act, it is widely reported here that the United States will shortly give formal recognition to the "foreign legions" of the two fighting democracies.

Though the report is still unconfirmed it is said that the Administration is not opposed to Americans participating in the Chinese and British war effort, either for actual combat duty or for non-combatant technical work behind the lines. These enlistments, it is stated, would be sanctioned officially as service in the interest of national safety.

There are, according to reports, literally "thousands" of Americans eager to join the Chinese fighting services to have a "crack" at the Japanese. Many of these volunteers are in the United States for various reasons, some for the love of China and others for the sake of adventure. While all others are out to get experience for future duty in the American Armed Forces (United States).

## GOVERNOR LEAVING IN SEPT.

It was learned from authoritative sources yesterday that His Excellency Sir Geoffrey Northcote, K.C.M.G., will be leaving Hongkong early in September, on relinquishing his appointment as Governor and Commander-in-Chief of Hongkong which he held since 1937.

As stated at the time the announcement of His Excellency's resignation was made, Sir Geoffrey has been in indifferent health for some time and it was for this reason that His Excellency is leaving the Colony.

His successor, Sir Mark Aitchison Young, K.C.M.G., Governor and Commander-in-Chief of Tanganyika Territory since 1938, is due to arrive in Hongkong prior to the departure of His Excellency.

## ANOTHER VICTORY FOR EASTERN

SYDNEY, July 16 (Reuter).—The Eastern touring soccer team defeated Coalfields at Cossbrook by five goals to three yesterday.

Members of the Chinese team have been so taken up by Australia that they are seeking the consent of the Commonwealth authorities to remain and play as a team next season.

Some say that they would like to open up business here.

## BELILIOS GIRLS' SCHOOL: SPLENDID MAGAZINE

Miss N.W. Bascombe, Headmistress of the BELILIOS GIRLS' SCHOOL, and all those who contributed to the School Journal have every reason to be proud of the result of their efforts for, between the orange-coloured covers with their splendid hand-drawn designs are to be found some of the best journalistic work done by pupils of Hongkong schools.

The Report of the Old Girls' Association, for 1940, as well as news of numerous Old Girls and reports of the School's activities during the past year are to be found in its 37 pages.

Among the more interesting reports contained in the magazine are those in connexion with the Soup Kitchen and Summer Free School run by the staff and girls of the School.

An unsigned contribution entitled "On Leave" gives a vivid description of the author's experience in France in March to June, 1940. Leaving Hongkong in February the author arrived in Marseilles 24 days after the ship's departure from this Colony. The writer was in Paris during the air raids in the beginning of June and witnessed the German entry into that city on June 13. The escape from France, the trip out to Hongkong via Spain, Portugal, South Africa, Batavia and Singapore are vividly described.

too can become efficient by diligent work. The people who work hard will rise to high positions; those who despise work will degenerate. Let us all work to improve ourselves and to help society."

Contributors include girls from the lowest class, among whom were Shum Wan-cheung (8A), Hul Kam-tong (8A) and Ho Pak-ye (8B), whilst the articles range from short descriptions of a hiking expedition by Shum Wan-cheung and her friends to "A Probationer's Life in Queen Mary Hospital" given by Miss Winifred Chan Wai-yung, one of the Old Girls. "The Choice of a Profession" and "The Benefits of Working for a Living" are two of the contributions from Class I.

There are also some excellent photographs of Mrs. Tatcher (Headmistress from 1908-1918) and Mrs. Bird (1918-1924), the Prefects for 1940-41, the School's Netball teams and the crowds outside the Food Kitchen.

### SCHOOL HOWLERS

Some of the school howlers to be found in the Magazine are: The Zoo is owned by a benevolent society.

A skeleton is a man with his inside out and his outside off. A young swan is called a cynic. The burglar had just scaled the wall when the watchdog attacked him and bit him in the back garden.

Juveniles are tributaries of the Nile.

All in all, the Magazine is an excellent piece of work and copies of it should be in the hands of all parents and friends of the School.

## Refugees In The Colony

A decrease of 81 in the number of refugees and destitutes accommodated in Government camps, etc., in the urban and rural areas is recorded in the Returns for the week ending on July 12.

### Urban Areas:—

King's Park—1,382 against 1,387 on July 5.  
Ma Tau Chung—2,188 against 2,164 on July 5.  
North Point—1,537 against 1,534 on July 5.  
Morrison Hill—513 against 511 on July 5.

### Urban Areas (Squatters' Camps):—

Tai Hang—2,548 against 2,549 on July 5.  
Ngau Tau Kok—731 against 623 on July 5.

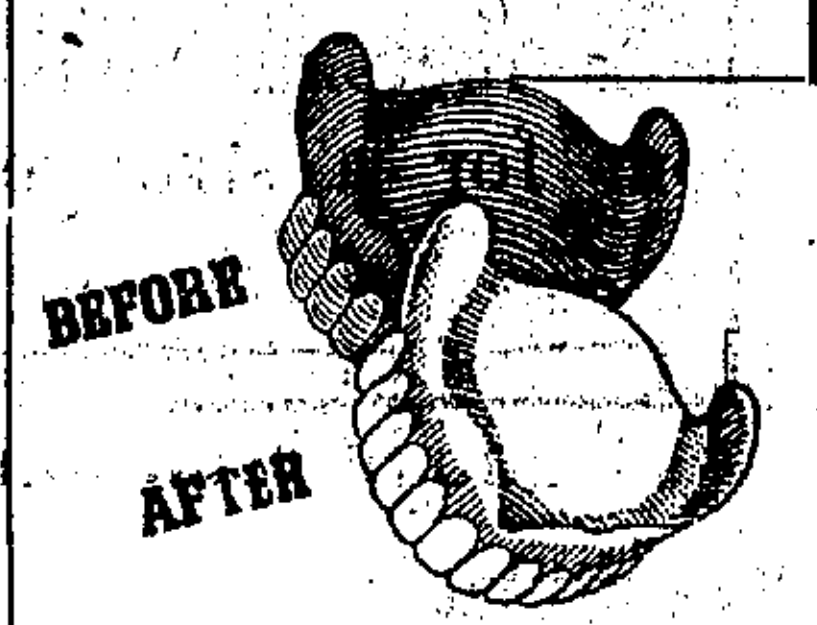
### Rural Areas:—

Kam Tin—2,423 against 2,327 on July 5.  
Fanling Children's Camp—388 against 388 on July 5.  
Total—11,710 against 11,781 on July 5.

## NO CREDIT ON PETROL SALES

As from yesterday the sale of petrol and oil on credit to motorists in Canada is prohibited so as to economise supplies for essential war needs and for air force training.

## RESTORES Dental Plates to Natural Colour



Before After

No matter how badly stained your dental plate is, Steradent will clean it and restore its natural color. Mr. H. R. of Bristol, writes: "I can certainly endorse all you say about Steradent. It was cleaning my very old dental plate. The plate was so stained that I was ashamed to wear it. I used Steradent and in ten minutes it was as good as new. I have used it since and it keeps my plate clean and bright. I recommend it to all dentists."

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## "You're Not So Tough"

Recently the screen has seen Mariene Dietrich in a western role and Edward G. Robinson portraying a kindly doctor. So it isn't surprising to learn that the Dead End Kids and Little Tough Guys have been removed from the bright and asphalt of the city and transplanted to a California "ranch" in roles of their new "Universal" picture "You're Not So Tough," which opens today at the Kings Theatre. In supporting roles will be seen Nan Grey who has just finished

several roles which mark her as one of the screen's really versatile youngsters. Nan appears as an "Okie" girl, struggling with her family to keep body and soul together in the shanty-town, living places of the migrant "dust-bowlers" Arkles and "Okies" who have swarmed to California. Rosina Gall appears as the Italian ranch owner about whom the story revolves. Miss Gall comes to the screen from the Italian-language stage. The direction is by Joe May, whose recent "The House of the Seven Gables" and "The Invisible Man Returns" were outstanding successes.

## COMING EVENTS

**JULY**  
17—Tides: High 5.11 a.m. and 4.12 p.m. Low: 11.08 a.m. and 10.27 p.m. Sunrise: 6.48 a.m.; Sunset: 8.10 p.m. Northcote Training College distribution of Certificates and Prizes. 11 a.m.  
H.E. the Governor receives Committee of Po Leung Kuk, at Government House, 12 noon.  
St. Andrew's Club Social Evening, 8.45 p.m.  
Miniature Horse Racing, Club de Recolet, King's Park.  
Cheero Club Bridge and Mahjong, Crown Land Sale, Land Office, Ping Shan, 11.30 a.m.  
Y's Men's Club Tiffin St. Francis Hotel, 1 p.m.  
Victoria Chess Club, Gloucester Hotel, 5 p.m.  
Kowloon Chess Club, Peninsula Hotel, 5.30 p.m.  
All-Hongkong Calligraphy and Art Exhibition, Chinese Y.M.C.A.  
Ladies' Knitting Party (B.W.O.F.), Helena May, 9 a.m. to noon.  
St. Andrew's (Medical) War Work, 10 a.m.  
18—Tides: High 5.54 a.m. and 6.12 p.m. Low: 12.42 a.m. and 11.18 p.m. Sunrise: 6.49 a.m.; Sunset: 8.10 p.m. St. Paul's Girls' College Speech Day and Prize-Giving, Lee Hysan Hall, 8 p.m.  
St. Andrew's Church, Wartime Intercession Service, 6.30 p.m.  
Cheero Club Darts and Table Tennis.  
Lecture: Volunteer Nursing Detachment, St. John's Hall, 5.45 p.m.  
Ladies' Working Party (B.W.O.F.), Govt. House, 9 a.m. to 12.30 p.m.  
19—Tides: High 6.52 a.m. and 7.52 p.m. Low: 1.45 a.m. and 12.13 p.m. Sunrise: 6.48 a.m.; Sunset: 8.10 p.m. Claims against Estate of late Mr. R. L. D. Woodhouse due.  
Diocesan Meeting of St. John's Cathedral, Dr. Uitley's House, Kowloon Hospital, 3 p.m.  
St. Mary's Church Hall, Concert.  
20—Tides: High 7.14 a.m. and 9.14 p.m. Low: 2.33 p.m.  
Sunrise: 6.49 a.m.; Sunset: 8.10 p.m. Baseball League.  
Lawn Bowls League.  
Y.M.C.A. Discussion Group, 9 p.m.  
21—Tides: High 7.41 a.m. and 9.59 p.m. Low: 1.07 a.m. and 1.12 p.m. Sunrise: 6.50 a.m.; Sunset: 8.09 p.m. Criminal Sessions, Supreme Court, 10 a.m.  
Ladies' Working Party (B.W.O.F.), Govt. House, 9 a.m.—12 noon.  
Appeal for Funds for Orthopaedic Centres in Free China, H.K. Hotel, 4.30 p.m.  
22—Tides: High 8.23 a.m. and 10.86 p.m. Low: 1.57 a.m. and 1.49 p.m. Sunrise: 6.50 a.m.; Sunset: 8.09 p.m. Rotary Club Tiffin, Hongkong Hotel, 1 p.m.  
Consecration of the very Rev. J. L. Wilson, M.A., as Bishop of Singapore, St. John's Cathedral, 5.30 p.m.  
St. Andrew's Club Badminton.  
23—Tides: High 9.01 a.m. and 11.03 p.m. Low: 2.37 a.m. and 12.08 p.m. Sunrise: 6.51 a.m.; Sunset: 8.08 p.m. St. Andrew's Club Lecture.  
Ladies' Working Party (B.W.O.F.), Govt. House, 9 a.m.—12 noon.  
24—Tides: High 9.37 a.m. and 11.24 p.m. Low: 3.19 a.m. and 5.04 p.m. Sunrise: 6.51 a.m.; Sunset: 8.08 p.m. H.K. Y's Men's Club Tiffin Meeting, 1 p.m.

## NATIONAL CENTRAL UNIVERSITY

### DR. KU APPOINTED CHANCELLOR

CHUNGKING, July 16 (Central)—One of the highest posts in educational circles was given Dr. Ku Meng-yu, veteran statesman and scholar, when he was appointed yesterday by the Executive Yuan as Chancellor of the National Central University, succeeding Dr. Lo Chia-luen.

Dr. Ku is one of the old-timers in the revolutionary movement. For many years he was associated with Wang Ching-wel in the National Government, but at the end of 1938, while retired, he was strongly opposed to Wang's defection from the National Government.

Dr. Ku is a German returned student, 53 years old and a native of Hopen. From 1922 to 1925 he was Dean of the Department of Economics at the Peking University, and two years later was appointed Director of Publicity of the Kuomintang. For four years from 1931 to 1935 he was Minister of Railways.

### SIR A. BLACKBURN

CHUNGKING, July 16 (Central)—Sir Arthur Blackburn, Chinese Counsellor to the British Embassy in Chungking, left yesterday by plane for Hongkong where he will seek treatment for his leg, which was wounded during a recent Japanese air raid over Chungking. When the British Embassy was squarely hit and destroyed, Lady Blackburn accompanied him.

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12.15 p.m. Short Service of Intercession.

12.30 Kenny Baker (Vocal) & Hildegarde (Vocal) in Variety.

Chapel In The Valley (Rene-Lange-Fortner); You Walk By (Raleigh-Wayne); Kenny Baker (Tenor) with Orchestra. Souvenir De Sicile—Marzuka Varice (Leonardi); Valse De Concert (Enrico Maruccelli); Maria Scivittaro (Mandoline) with piano.

The Moon Got In My Eyes (Burke & Johnson); It's The Natural Thing To Do (Both from "Double Or Nothing"); Hildegarde with Orchestra. Piano-forte Duets — Bolero (Ravel); Variations on "Who's Afraid Of The Big Bad Wolf" (Churchill and Bonelli); Jacques Fray and Mario Braggiotti.

A Pretty Girl Is Like A Melody (Irving Berlin)—Kenny Baker (Tenor) with Orchestra.

1.00 Local Time Signal and Programme Summary.

1.02 The Rhondra Welsh Glee Singers.

Gipsy Laughing Chorus (J. Bell); Y Delyn Aur. The March Of The Men Of Harlech (Old Welsh Air); Hen Wlad Fy Rhaden (Land Of My Fathers).

1.15 Johann Strauss Waltzes.

The Blue Danube—Magyar Immre's Hungarian Gypsy Orch. Roses Of The South; Freut Euch Des Lebens (Enjoy Life)—Orchestra Mascotte. Du Und Du—"Die Fledermaus"; Morning Papers—Marek Weber and his Orchestra.

1.30 Reuter and Rugby Press and Announcements.

1.45 Duke Ellington and His Orch.

Echoes of Harlem (Ellington); Show Boat Shuffle (Ellington); Moon Over Dixie—Fox-Trot (Ellington & Others); Me And You—Fox-Trot; Concerto For Cootie—Fox-Trot. Never No Lament—Fox-Trot; Cotton Tail—Fox-Trot. Blue Goose—Fox-Trot; Dusk—Fox-Trot.

2.15 Close Down.

6.00 Indian Programme.

6.45 Closing Local Stock Quotations.

6.47 Humorous and Instrumental Variety.

Laughter Sketch—Our Amateur Night—The Regal Radio Party Organ—Toddy Bears Picnic (Bratton)—Reginald Foot. Comedy Sketch—Sandy. The All-in Wrestler (Powell, Thompson)—Sandy Powell. Hawaiian—Aloha Oe; Song Of The Islands—Aloha Oe (Steel Guitar) with Eddie Dunstetter (Organ). Novelty—Granny's Old Arm Chair—Frank Grumet (Tenor) with Orch. Comedy—Gracie's and Sandy's entertainers. Charlie Kunz, Reginald Dixon, Larry Adler, Joe Peterson, Jay Wilbur, Primo Scala.

7.20 Dance Music.

Fox-Trots—Weep No More; My Romance—Ambrose and His Orchestra. Swing—Beat Me, Daddy, Fight To A Bar; Twelfth Street Rag—Hatchett's Swingtette. Fox-Trots—Drummer Boy (From "Strike Up The Band"); The Little Man Who Wasn't There—Bob Crosby and His Orchestra. Tangos—Fragrant Flowers; Love Bells—Victor Silvester and His Ballroom Orchestra. Fox-Trots—Big Bad Bill; Juntown Blues—The Casa Loma Orch. Waltzes—Beautiful Ohio; Missouri Waltz—Glen Miller and His Orch. All Over The Place—Arthur Young's Swingtette.

8.00 London Relay—The News.

8.15 London—War Commentary.

8.25 London—"Listening Post."

Examination of Points in Daily German Propaganda.

8.30 Programme Summary.

8.32 Light Orchestral Programme with Miliza Korjus (Soprano).

Nalla Waltz (Debussy arr. Doppler)—Royal Opera Orchestra. Covent Garden. Oriental Prayer (Debussy). Bell Song (Debussy)—Miliza Korjus with State Opera Orchestra. Suite De Danse—Intermezzo and Valse Melancolique (Eduard Kanneke)—Otto Doberindt and Eugen Wolf Orchestras. La Villanelle (The Swallow)—Elli Acqua—Miliza Korjus & Berlin State Opera Orch. Scherzo—Valse Espagnole (O. Meth)—Orchestra Ruby Goldstein.

9.00 Local Time Signal and Announcements.

9.02 John Field—Sonata in C Minor, Op. 3 No. 3.

1st Mov. Non troppo allegro ma con fuoco—non allegro; 2nd Mov. Andante—Allegretto—sustained—Frank Merriell (Piano).

9.15 Studio—Local Newsletter.

9.20 Popular Songs from Puccini's Operas.

"Tosca" Selection—Marek Weber & His Orchestra. "La Boheme"—Qui

Cette Maitresse Priode—Giuseppe Lugo (Tenor) with Orchestra. "La Boheme"—Musetta's Waltz Song—Grace Moore (Soprano) with Orchestra. "Manon Lescaut"—Intermezzo—Marian Symphony Orchestra. "Madame Butterfly"—Farewell, Oh Happy Home—Alessandro Valente (Tenor) and members of La Scala Orchestra. Milan. "Madame Butterfly"—One Fine Day—Rosetta Pampalini (Soprano) w. Orch.

9.45—10.00 News in French (on Short Wave only).

10.00 London—The News and News Commentary.

10.15 Saint-Saens.

Carnival of the Animals—Introduction and March of the Lion—Hens & Cocks—Mules—Tortoises—The Elephant—Kangaroos—Aquarium—Personages with Long Ears Cuckoo In The Woods—Birds—Fossils—The Swan—Planiste—Finale—Leopold Stokowski and the Philadelphia Orch. Pianos: Montgomery-Sarabini.

10.35 The London Symphony Orchestra and L. T. Tibbitt (Baritone).

May Night—Overture (Himsky Korsakov)—London Symphony Orchestra cond. by Albert Coates. Myself When Young (from "In A Persian Garden"—Lehmann)—Lawrence Tibbitt (Baritone) w. Orch. A Night At The Proms—Intro: Carmen—Prelude to Act 1 (Bizet); Symphony No. 8—in F Minor—"The Unfinished" (Schubert); William Tell—Overture (Rossini); Pines of the Cave—Overture: Spring Song (Wendelssohn); Brandenburg Concerto No. 3 in G (Bach)—London Symphony Orchestra cond. by Sir Henry J. Wood.

De Glory Road (from "Metropolitan"—Wood & Wolfe)—Lawrence Tibbitt with piano.

11.00 London—War Correspondence.

11.15 Close Down.

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Full Bulletin ..... 5.00 p.m.

Transmission V—News Summary

Full Bulletin ..... 7.45 p.m.

do. .... 8.00 p.m.

do. .... 10.00 p.m.

do. .... 1.00 a.m.

Trans. II & III—News Summary

Full Bulletin ..... 3.30 a.m.

## MATCHING WITS WITH CROOKS

"Girl In 313," a Twentieth-Century Fox drama, packed with thrills, mystery, romance and comedy and centering about a lovely and exciting girl who matches wits with a clever gang of jewel thieves, is at the Majestic Theatre.

Featured in the cast are: Florence Rice, as the "Girl in 313," Kent Taylor, Lionel Atwill and Katherine Aldridge.

"Girl In 313" keeps audiences guessing with its twists of plot that unwind at a rapid pace. It is a tricky and sophisticated story of how police and indomitable companies operate to protect diamond dealers against robbers.

Florence Rice has her most exciting and extensive role to date in the film, while parts of no lesser importance are played by Taylor, Atwill and Aldridge.

"Girl In 313" was directed by Ricardo Cortez from a screen play by Barry Triver and Clay Adams. Sol M. Wurtzel was the executive producer.

## CHINA IS BRITAIN'S ALLY IN FAR EAST

CHUNGKING, July 16 (Central)—General Wu Te-chen, Secretary-General of the Central Kuomintang Headquarters, in the capacity as President of the Chinese People's Foreign Relations Association, has addressed a wire to Prime Minister Winston Churchill of Britain, expressing admiration for the gallantry of the British people in their war.

"China is Britain's most reliable ally in the Far East," said Gen. Wu, adding it would be to the advantage of both for Britain to impose a complete embargo against Japan. "With positive aid from Britain and America," concluded Gen. Wu, "China can undoubtedly eliminate the Japanese menace in the East at an early date."

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### DISINTEGRATION OF THE ARMY AT STAKE

#### Roosevelt Favours Retention Measure

WASHINGTON, July 16 (Reuter) — A formal warning that President Roosevelt favoured retention to the army of National Guardsmen, reserve officers, and draftees beyond the 12-months period originally prescribed was given Congress by the Assistant War Secretary, Mr. Louis Patterson, who said that the President also desired the removal of the 900,000 limit on the number of draftees who can be in service at any one time.

In a letter to the Speaker, Mr. Sam Rayburn, Mr. Patterson said that legislation to accomplish these objects had President Roosevelt's approval.

#### NAZI REASONING

"The sequence of German conquests which continued without interruption from Austria to Russia has been based on the anticipated failure of the countries concerned to be properly prepared against invasion," Mr. Patterson wrote.

"In each case, they launched an overwhelming force against an unprepared army. We cannot speculate with the security of this nation."

Mr. Patterson added that to demobilise the army now would be to "court disaster."

#### "ARMY AT STAKE"

President Roosevelt declared at his Press conference that the "disintegration of the Army was at stake" and Congress would not be breaking faith if it let the Army keep selectees and National Guardsmen in service over a year.

He said the original Selective Service Act contained a proviso that draftees were retainable for service through the declaration of a national emergency by Congress or by amendment of the law.

Men came in for a year subject to that provision and therefore it would not be breaking faith for Congress to enact legislation extending service.

President Roosevelt told reporters he thought it was a simple choice whether the Army should be disintegrated or not. The decision, he added, was up to Congress.

### FIERCE FIGHTING RAGING IN NOVOGRAD-VOLINSK & VITEBSK: GERMAN TANKS IN DIFFICULT SITUATION

LONDON, July 16 (Reuter) — A Soviet communique says that fighting continued in the Vitebsk and Novograd-Volynsk directions.

In Pskov our troops surrounded enemy motorised troops, destroying them section by section. The main enemy forces are being hurried back to the west.

In Vitebsk, there was fierce fighting all day long, heavy enemy mechanised units trying to penetrate to the east. Fighting continued with heavy losses on both sides.

In Novograd-Volynsk, our troops are counteracting the enemy's attempts to penetrate to the east and join his tanks which are in a difficult situation.

Oil-fields at Ploesti, Sulina and Tulcea were bombed by Soviet aircraft.

Fifty-two German planes were destroyed on July 14. Soviet losses were 24.

The communique adds: "In the Vitebsk area, there was fierce fighting all day long against motorised and mechanised enemy units which made a vain endeavour to penetrate to the east. Fighting continued with heavy losses on both sides."

"In the Novograd-Volynsk direction our troops have been fighting stubbornly, counteracting enemy attempts to penetrate eastwards and join his tanks which are in a difficult situation."

"Our aircraft on July 15 has been operating against enemy motorised and mechanised units, has destroyed enemy aircraft on their aerodromes, and bombed the oil district of Ploesti, warehouses in Sulina and transports in the district of Tulcea."

#### RIGA INCIDENT

"A Soviet destroyer in the Gulf of Riga was attacked by enemy planes. A.A. fires destroyed and brought down two enemy planes and the destroyer came out of the encounter unscathed."

"Soviet trawlers in the Gulf of Finland saw an enemy submarine, when crossing a minefield, destroyed."

"In an encounter with four enemy fighter two Soviet sea-planes brought down two of the enemy aircraft. One Soviet plane was brought down."

#### STUBBORN FIGHTING

A Soviet High Command communique broadcast by the Moscow radio states: "During the night of July 14, stubborn fighting continued in the northwestern and western directions of the front."

### NEW LIGHT ON REPORTED HITLER-GOERING CLASH: PURGE OF ARMY IN PROGRESS?

NEW YORK, July 16 (Reuter) — New light upon the reported Hitler-Goering rift over the invasion of the Soviet Union is thrown by a Buenos Aires mailed dispatch to the New York Daily News, which, according to that newspaper, was posted some four days before the Soviet radio broadcast report.

Goering is confined to his home and many generals have been moved because they share his opposition to the Nazi attack on the U.S.S.R., states the dispatch.

The report, it added, comes from sources in close touch with three representatives of the German heavy industries who recently arrived at Buenos Aires. These men, one of whom is representing Goering's steel trust, are reported to be the emissaries of Reichwehr generals who, it is stated, are aligning themselves with heavy industry in the same fashion as Hitler did late in 1930.

They are reported to have said that when Hitler told his generals

that he had decided to attack the Soviet Union, he was shocked on learning that his General Staff unanimously opposed such a venture.

#### WAR OF ATTRITION

Goering, adds the dispatch, made a counter-proposal that demands should be made in Moscow for delivery to Germany of the economic direction of the Ukraine and the Caucasus, while General von Reichenau is said to have expressed the opinion that such a campaign would become a war of attrition in which Germany and the Soviet would eventually be exhausted.

Hitler flew into a rage, according to the German representatives quoted in the dispatch, General von Brauchitsch and General von Kettel came to his defence, while General List, General Stuephagen and General Falkenhorst, opposed him.

#### BLOODLESS PURGE

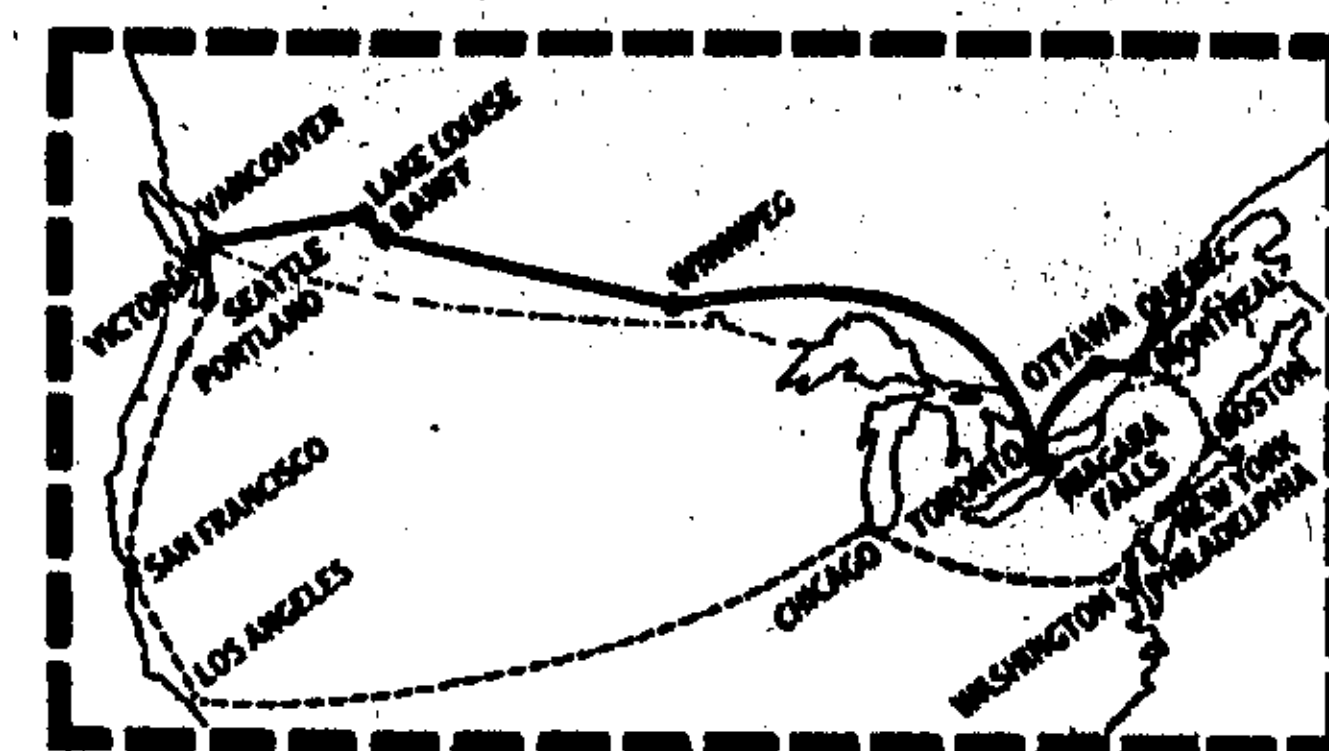
As a result, the dispatch adds, Hitler is proceeding cautiously with a bloodless purge. He has confined Goering to his home with the choice of openly affirming his loyalty to the Fuehrer in a broadcast to the German people or being sent to a sanatorium.

In addition, the dispatch says, the generals opposing the invasion of the Soviet Union have been shifted so that they will take little part in the campaign.

#### EXPLORER LEAVES

HONGKONG, July 16 (Central) — Making a five-day visit in Chungking, Sir Hubert Wilkins, Australian Arctic explorer, left for Kunming by plane yesterday on route to Rangoon via the Burma Road.

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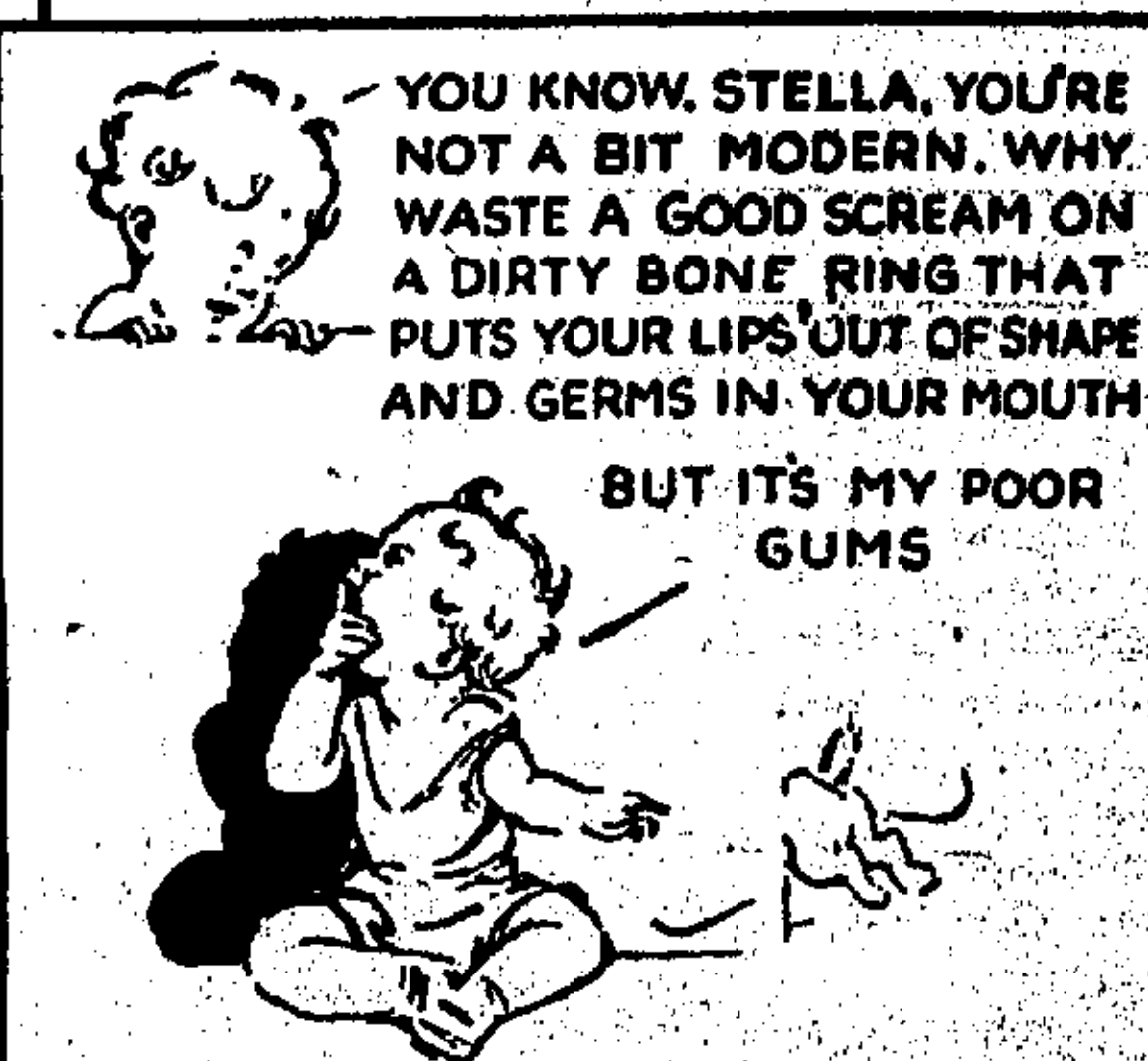
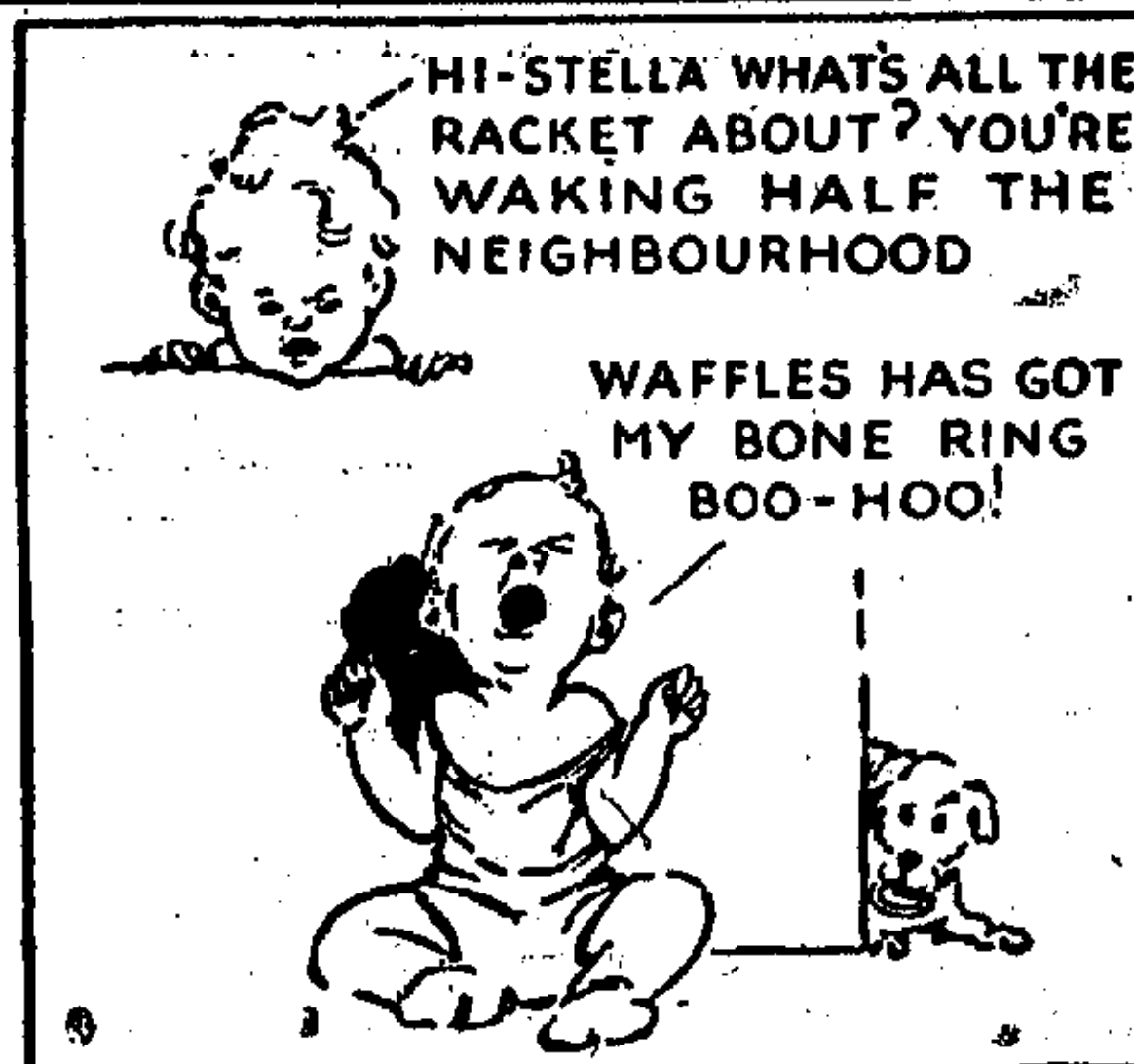
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## SOUTHWARD BOUND

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 "Pretty good, I should say. Any place would look good after a spell of the Northern Patrol. What are you going to do?"  
 "Oh, the usual things. Art galleries. Museums. Feeding the ducks in St. James's Park."  
 "Neither am I. I'm going to stop high, wide and handsome in spite of the bombs. By the time I've finished the metropolis will be painted a chaste crushed strawberry."

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## ROUND THE POLICE COURTS

## AT CENTRAL

## SHOPKEEPERS SUMMONED

Several shopkeepers were summoned before Mr. Sheldon yesterday for breach of the 8 p.m. close shop hour.

Yuen Ming, of the Yuen Ming Kee clog shop, of No. 81, First Street, denied that he was doing business at 8.45 p.m. on June 23, but said that a customer came into his shop before 8 p.m. to buy a pair of clogs and did not leave until 8.45 p.m.

Found guilty, he was fined \$5 of seven days' hard labour.

Wu Muk-chi, of Stall No. 16 at Sutherland Street, was fined \$2 for selling goods at 11.15 p.m. on June 28.

Wong Kau of the Chor Kee shop, No. 40, Des Voeux Road West, pleaded not guilty to selling roast meat at 9.30 p.m. on June 17. The case was remanded for a week for him to call his shop folks to give evidence.

Similar summonses against Chan Chor, of the Shing Lung shop of No. 506, Queen's Road West, and Cheung Chun, of Fruit Stall No. 43 of Centre Street, were adjourned for a week, when they failed to appear. Chan was accused of selling goods at 12.40 a.m. on June 20, and Cheung at 9.55 p.m. on June 27.

A summons, which was not served, against Wong Cheuk, of the Ngau Lung shop of No. 522, Queen's Road West, for selling goods at 12.50 a.m. on June 20, was withdrawn.

Sgt. F. Roberts, who prosecuted, told the Court that defendant had moved and that it was very unlikely that he could ever be located.

## SHOPLIFTER BOUND OVER

Convicted of a charge of stealing three bathing costumes, valued at \$18.50, from the Sincere Company, Yeung Chun, a 20-year-old woman, was ordered to sign a personal bond of \$20 for six months by Mr. Lowry yesterday.

It was stated that defendant walked up to a counter in the Company. She placed a basket, which she was carrying, on the counter, took three suits from a pile and put them into it. She was arrested as she was attempting to walk away.

## DEFENDANT DISCHARGED

The Police not offering evidence, the charge of attempting to export 16 cattle of tin sheet, to Shanghai without having first obtained a permit from the Controller of Trade on May 28 against Lee Woon-chung, accountant of the Kai Chung Hing Import and Export firm, No. 13, Queen's Street, was dismissed and defendant discharged by Mr. Lowry yesterday.

Det.-Insp. J. O'Donovan was in charge of the case.

## SUMMONS RESSENTED

Summoned as the President of the Chung Sing Benevolent Society for selling cooked food without a licence at the Society's bathing shed in Victoria Road, West Point, on June 23, Chan Lam-tong, through his solicitor, Mr. C. A. Sutherland, made an application before Mr. Sheldon yesterday

"Well, Well. Boys will be boys. Only beware of pickpockets, don't play billiards with strangers for money, and always wear flannel next your skin."

"I hear you, uncle. And now, take a tip from me. Try and remember this time to mix some Rose's Lime Juice with your gin. Or take a long one to wind up the seamy fun and games. There's no time for mornings-after on a seven days' leave."

"First sensible thing you've said since we crossed the Forth Bridge. I shall adhere to Rose's Lime Juice like a barnacle to an Italian battleship."

## "REVOLTING" STORY OF ALLEGED HARBOURING TOLD AT MAGISTRACY

## Distressing Sequel To Two Drinks Of Whisky

A story described as a "sordid one as well as revolting" was told before Mr. H. G. Sheldon, K.C., at the Central Magistracy yesterday, when hearing of the case in which a 20-year-old student, CHENG CHUNG-PONG, is charged with harbouring a 17-year-old unmarried girl, named Law Tsoi-chu, without the consent of her father, Law Lai-chuen, on divers dates between March 2 and May 16, was begun.

Mr. M. A. da Silva prosecuted, assisted by Insp. G. W. Moreton, of the S.C.A., while defendant, who was on \$5,000 bail, was represented by Mr. W. A. Mackinlay.

Outlining the case, Mr. Silva said that defendant came to know the girl before March this year, and since then had led the girl and her parents to believe that he had intentions to be engaged to her and, in due course, marry her.

## DRANK WHISKY

On March 1, they attended a dinner party, at which defendant persuaded and conjured her to have two drinks of whisky, which thing complainant had never taken before in her life.

The sequel was, continued Mr. Silva, that she woke up the next morning to find herself in a boarding house in defendant's company and her virginity spoiled the night before.

Under these circumstances, the girl feared to go home to her parents, who were God-fearing and Christian people.

From that day on, she led a gipsy kind of life, living from one hotel to another, and also in heroin pill divans, to which places defendant had to go from time to time to satisfy his addiction.

Defendant kept on avowing his promise of marrying the girl until the middle of May, when the latter told defendant that she wanted to go to Macao to consult her elder sister regarding the matter.

## DID NOT GO

Because of the immigration law, complainant did not go after all, but she left defendant for a while. Sometime later she returned and was assaulted by defendant.

The girl then went to consult Mr. Silva, who called up her parents and also notified the S.C.A.

Defendant, when sent for by the S.C.A., transgressed the matter by alleging that he had kept complainant as a "kept woman" at \$50

per month, and produced two documents to try to prove this.

Regarding these documents, Mr. Silva said that some time in April, complainant was forced to copy a chit drafted by defendants and others acknowledging receipt of \$50 as "keeping fee," and signed it in her name.

Later, the girl had the occasion of asking defendant for some money to go to Macao with. She was given \$13, but in return was asked to copy another drafted chit and signed "Your worthy concubine," which she did.

## EVIDENCE CALLED

Complainant, in evidence, said that she lived at No. 23, Tang Lung Street, second floor, with her parents. She was 17 years of age in the Chinese reckoning.

She came to know defendant through a mutual friend in November or December last year. Since then, she had been in frequent company of defendant, who had many times talked of marriage to her.

On the night of March 1, she was taken by defendant to a cafe for dinner. On that occasion they had three of defendant's friends with them.

She drank two glasses of whisky diluted in water, because she was asked by defendant to do so in order to give face to his friends.

She became drunk and from then on knew of nothing, until she woke up at 3 a.m. the following morning and found herself in bed in Room 529 of the Mee Chow Hotel, she being dressed at that time in her underjacket only. Defendant was beside her, also being dressed in his undergarment.

Meanwhile, she felt painful in some part of the body and she also found certain stains on some of her clothing and on the bedding.

Further hearing was fixed for July 25, at 2.30 p.m.

## Trojan Horse Narrative Related At Police Court

A story reminiscent of the ancient "Trojan horse" narrative was told before Mr. H. G. Sheldon yesterday at the Central Magistracy when two unemployed, Mak Chung, 33, and Chan Shi, 46, were charged with larceny from a dwelling of a quantity of clothing, the property of Lo Yee-wah, woman, at No. 574, Queen's Road West, first floor.

Prosecuting, Det.-Sgt. W. Summers said that actually three persons took part in the theft. Second defendant lived in the premises. About 4 a.m. on Apr. 28, he opened the door and let the other two in.

Total value of the stolen articles was \$80, but part of them had been recovered from a pawnshop.

Both admitted the charge and were remanded until today for checking their fingerprints.

## CONSECRATION OF DEAN WILSON

The Consecration of the Very Rev. J. L. Wilson, Dean of Hongkong, to be Bishop, will take place in St. John's Cathedral, on Tuesday, July 22, at 5.30 p.m.

For the convenience of those who wish to attend the service, please notice that all seats are free and unappropriated except for 6 or 7 rows reserved for the Cathedral Council members. Extra seating will be provided in the Cathedral, and it is hoped to accommodate all who wish to attend.

## AT KOWLOON

## POSSESSION OF ARMS

Li Shun-yau, 28, married woman, and three unemployed, Tong Kwong-lam, 31, Tang Kwok-nam, 28 and Shun Tak-kee, 30, were remanded three days in Police Custody by Mr. H. C. Macnamara yesterday when they were charged with the possession of two revolvers, one hand grenade and five rounds of ammunition without a permit of the Commissioner of Police on July 14 at Kowloon.

The case is for Committal. Third and fourth accused pleaded guilty to an additional charge of conspiring with others not in custody to rob No. 544 Shanghai Street, second floor, between July 7 and July 14.

Chief Det.-Insp. A. E. Carey prosecuted.

## UNLAWFUL SOCIETY

Wu Wai-ying, 20, and Wu Hip-cheung, 20, both unemployed, appeared before Mr. Macnamara yesterday when they were charged with being members of an unlawful triad society.

Both defendants were arrested at No. 74 Tung On Street, third floor, on the night of July 10. The house in question turned out to be the headquarters of a triad society, and first accused is known as the teacher to initiate the members of the society. It was seized on July 14.

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## POSSESSION OF PREMISES

## Judgment Awarded To Plaintiff

Judgment, in the absence of the defendant, was awarded by Mr. Justice P. E. F. Cressall at the Summary Court yesterday to the plaintiff, Chan Lau Siu-cho, of No. 30 Poplar Street, second floor, Shamshui, who claimed possession of the ground floor of No. 64 Fook Wing Street, Shamshui, from its tenant, Ng Lin-chi.

According to the statement of claim, the premises were let by plaintiff to one Lau Sam who surrendered her tenancy on June 4. Defendant had wrongly occupied the premises and refused to vacate.

## MESNE PROFITS

Plaintiff also claimed mesne profits at the rate of \$35 per month from June 5 to date possession is obtained, costs of action.

His Lordship gave judgment for possession forthwith with costs. Mr. C. d'Almada, who appeared for plaintiff, said he was not asking for damages.

## No Shortage Of One-Cent Notes

According to Mr. E. W. Pudney, A.C.A., Accountant-General of the Treasury, there should be no shortage of one-cent notes as, up to the present, 8,000,000 of these notes have been put into circulation, and the seventh million will be ready soon.

Asked if Government intend to set any limit to the amount of notes to be issued, Mr. Pudney stated that the limit will be a saturation point.

"We do not want to issue too many of these notes and so give rise to silly rumours of inflation," said Mr. Pudney. "There will, however, be enough to meet all demands for small change."

"Some people" went on the Accountant-General, "appear to be under the impression that there are no more one-cent coins. That is incorrect as those coins are still in circulation and have not been withdrawn by Government."

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## NEW ADVERTISEMENTS

## THE PEAK CLUB.

Notice is hereby given that the yearly General Meeting will be held at the Peak Club on Thursday, the 24th July, 1941, at 5.45 p.m.

LINSTEAD & DAVIS,  
Secretaries.

Hong Kong, 17th July, 1941.

HONGKONG & SHANGHAI  
BANKING CORPORATION

IT IS HEREBY NOTIFIED that an Interim Dividend of \$2.10/- per share, subject to deduction of Income Tax, has been declared for the HALF YEAR ending 30th June, 1941, at rate of 1/2.7/8 per Dollar.

THE DIVIDEND WILL BE PAYABLE on and after MONDAY, 11th August at the offices of the Corporation, where Shareholders are requested to apply for Warrants.

THE REGISTER OF SHARES of the Corporation will be closed from MONDAY, 28th July to SATURDAY, 9th August (both days inclusive) during which period no transfer of Shares can be registered.

By Order of the Board of Directors,

V. M. GRAYBURN,  
Chief Manager.

Hongkong, 15th July, 1941.

## NOTICE

THE CHINA FIRE  
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THE CERTIFICATE dated 14th January, 1933 for One Share \$100 Paid-up Numbered 9690 in this Company standing in the Name of Hop Chun of Foochow has been declared LOST, and if at the Expiration of One Month from the Date hereof the above Document be not forthcoming the Said Certificate will be deemed CANCELLED and of No Effect, and a NEW Certificate for the Said Share will be issued in its stead by the Company.

A. H. K. COBB,  
General Manager.

Hong Kong, 10th July, 1941.

“Y” Amateur  
Dramatics

The Y.M.C.A. Amateur Dramatic Club's first production of the 1941-42 season will be “The Late Christopher Bean,” to be presented at the end of October.

This play is the English version of a French play “Prenes Garde a la Peinture” by Rene Fauchais and is adapted from the French by Emyln Williams, the well-known actor, producer and playwright.

Another production during the season will be J. B. Pelestey's comedy “Laburnum Grove.” The “Y's” third choice is not yet certain but it is understood that they have hopes of securing a new thriller which has had a very good reception on the London stage and has only been released this year.

A play reading to select a cast for “The Late Christopher Bean” will be held during the first week in August.

Production is in the very able hands of Cecil Houghton.

URBAN COUNCIL  
STRUCTURE

It was officially learned yesterday that the Urban Council will move to a temporary structure to be built at the Statue Square—on the grassy lawn directly adjacent to the Supreme Court.

Plans are in the hands of the Public Works Department.

The Daily Press  
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CONSTRUCTIVE  
NEW ORDERS

EXPRESSING his unshaken conviction that China, after four years of war, had become a commanding figure in East Asia and had, in fact, made herself into a great world power, Mr. Owen Lattimore, who passed through the Colony on Tuesday on his way to Chungking to take up the important duties of personal political adviser to Generalissimo Chiang Kai-shek, made a most significant comment on the new world orders which Britain and her allies in the west and east have taken as the basis of their war against aggression. Both in the east and west, the new orders sought for by the powers ranged against Totalitarianism are aimed at a constructive world state as opposed to the destructive new orders which the Axis Powers are seeking to set up. Fundamentally, the Allied new order is endorsed by all those nations which have pledged themselves to this cause and the democratic front which represents it has been widened in a manner that has emerged different political views and administrative systems into one aim—the preservation of independence and freedom of all countries and their peoples.

THIS WIDE democratic front, with this constructive new order in view, has yet to achieve the total defeat of Totalitarianism before the world can be made to realise the benefits of the high ideals which are embodied in its efforts. On the other hand, the new order of the Totalitarian front has already achieved some results. What do these results amount to? The Nazi new order in the west has so far shown itself merely a means to exploitation of the countries which have been forced or cajoled into entering its sphere. It has taken on the pattern of a vague economic jargon designed merely to disguise the efforts which Germany is making to achieve world domination. Outwardly, Herr Hitler's object appears to offer economic security which is what every country desires, but the results he has to show do not satisfy that desire. Instead, he demands from the occupied territories that they should now build up what he has destroyed. In this way, the Nazi new order becomes not so much a completed result as a process of ordering, which will continue for all time. Japan's new order, which she is seeking to impose on East Asia, is on a par with this Nazi exploitation. Already she has sought to exploit the parts of China under her control and the confiscation and plunder to which she has subjected these territories is part of a long conceived plan.

AGAINST these masks for conquest, which the Totalitarian States are trying to force the world to accept, the balance in favour of the constructive new orders which Great Britain, China and the United States and their latest ally, Soviet Russia, are fighting for, is overwhelming.

NEWS-GATHERING ABROAD:  
WAR PUTS PREMIUM ON  
THE WORKING REPORTER

War has put a premium on the working reporter who really works in the neutral zones of Europe, writes John Evans in “Editor and Publisher.” In the battle areas there are military communiques, action and colour and there are regular channels where much of that news flows. In the neutral countries, however, often there is extreme censorship. The chief interest of government and people is to keep out of the news so the belligerents won't take reprisals for what they consider hostile action or comment.

In this war the diminishing list of neutral nations is trying desperately to keep out of trouble. In countries like Switzerland, unoccupied France, Spain and Portugal there is lacking the quickening impulse of active danger.

WORKING UNDER SILENCE. Instead, one works at times under a sort of silence. There is little spot news that can hit Page 1 in the United States. There are many continuing background stories of high news value but hard to get. Most of these stories can be handled without reflecting on the neutrality of a country, but it is difficult to convince officials in that country that it is healthy to talk. The general opinion is that if they say nothing their position won't be misconstrued.

To any U.S. newspaperman working at home who can lean up against a telephone and patrol his beat by calling the mayor and City Hall officials of the police from the chief down, or the clerks of courts, it is a long jump to the work in a capital such as Bern, Switzerland, where it is very rare to get any news from a public source without going in person or perhaps even making an appointment by letter.

LIMITED SOURCES. In the quiet part of Europe one man or a small group of men has a country as a beat. There is no news organization that feeds out to papers thousands of words round the clock. There are news services that do extremely well under present difficult circumstances but obviously their news sources and resources are as limited as their finances at a time when anything may happen to change the map.

An office such as the Associated Press bureau at Bern finally gets news-gathering organized but only in a sketchy way. A press agency report comes to the office by messenger, important bulletins come by telephone, newspapers are delivered specially and many news sources have been cultivated until they telephone voluntarily anything important. In spite of all that, the reporter has to get out and report. Little of the information he gets from newspapers or news friends is complete. In all cases it needs to be checked and frequently it is found that the original story would have been erroneous had it not been corrected or amplified.

OFFICIALS SHY. Most of the queries and requests from New York reach the man abroad in the early afternoon after the business day has been well started. At headquarters. Consequently he has only a few hours in which to get anything that has to be gotten from officials in answer to such messages. In these days most countries have good

Primarily it is aimed at securing the whole world against future aggression and bringing about a lasting peace. There are as yet no results by which the benefits of the working of this ultimate goal can be judged, but the terms under which American forces have landed in Iceland, the restoration of the sovereignty of Abyssinia and the pledge to permit Syria to retain her independence are tokens of how the Allied new order will be implemented when the menace of aggression has been completely removed. Here are the indications on which the basic principles of independence and freedom are founded—it is a guarantee of the progress of civilisation along the right path and insures economic, political and social stability for the whole world. Co-operation amongst all free people will be sought for and given and nothing prejudicial to the interests of any country will be permitted to take shape when this mutual trust and confidence has been established. That is the value of the constructive new order in the east and the west.

telephone service but it is a rare thing to get an official to talk over the wire. Transmission normally is slow.

That works equally against competing staffs but it often breaks hearts by the long beats it makes possible. The reporter who gets something by his own enterprise has a long lead. By the time his story is published or gets to the attention of others hours sometimes have passed and it may take one or several hours for his rival to be notified. Then, unless the message is quite complete, his competitor may not locate the story for hours and sometimes not at all.

BEST LISTENING POST. Bern and Zurich became important transmission centres early in the war because neutral Switzerland adjoins Germany and Italy. Telephone and wireless communication was and is good in that highly-developed little country with her modern equipment. Switzerland's neutrality makes that the best listening post in Europe, but there are some handicaps—now Ankara is a fount.

Switzerland tries to avoid any display of sympathy with either belligerent group, but since the political and economic theories of the Swiss differ from the Nazi system it is inevitable that Germany should construe as unfriendly some Swiss acts and some of the newspapers' comments.

The fact that newspaper continue their background explanations of events supports the Swiss assertion that newspapers remain independent and frankly honest, although carefully, guardedly objective. Despite all the care taken, however, the Swiss press has been warned ominously by both German and Italian spokesmen that it is not always truly neutral in its attitude.

CHINESE BANKS  
IN SHANGHAI  
MAY REDUCE  
INTEREST

Unconfirmed reports were circulated in Shanghai on July 2 to the effect that Chinese banks in Shanghai will further reduce their interest on deposits, as there is too much idle money in this city to be any legal and productive use, reports the North China Daily News. While it was impossible to obtain confirmation from the banks themselves as they were closed, usually reliable Chinese sources stated that it was likely that such a step might be taken.

No financial trouble has been reported so far among the banks, but it is said that they will further reduce the interest to be paid to those customers who have fixed long-term savings deposits. The interest may be reduced by one per cent.

## TOO MUCH MONEY

It will be recalled in this connection that last year the banks reduced interest on current savings deposits from four to three per cent. The banks said that they had too much money in their vaults, while the Chinese press blamed the idle money for speculation and the increase of prices of commodities. The rich were urged to invest their money in enterprises to be developed in the Chungking-controlled interior. Mr. Yu Ya-ching and other leading Chinese bankers and business men are trying to do that.

## 10 CENTS PER CHEQUE

It was reported by the “Shun Pao” that in addition to the reduction of interest on long-term deposits, the banks are planning to charge 10 cents for each cheque used by customers. Foreign banks were said to have already done this.

The commentator complained against the reduction of interest because it will affect seriously those persons who depend for their living on interest from fixed deposits. The banks' policy has been changed, it is stated, for in the past they tried their best to obtain more depositors. He urged the banks to turn their attention to the development of the interior as the best policy to find an outlet for the surplus capital.

## NEWSETTES

The death occurred on July 4, at Harbin, suddenly after short illness, Alfred H. Schweyer.

The death occurred on July 3, at Shanghai, of Ellen Elizabeth Lieutaud, aged 73 years. Funeral services (cremation) took place on July 5, at the Bubbling Well Chapel.

The death occurred on July 3, suddenly of heat stroke, at Shanghai, David McConnell Mitchell, aged 45 years. Funeral services took place today, on July 5, at the Hungjiao Road Cemetery.

The death occurred on July 2, at his residence, 314/3/11, Hardon Road, Shanghai of Baron Nicholas A. Heyking, aged 78. The funeral took place at Hungjiao Road Cemetery on July 5.

The death occurred on June 29, at the Sino-Foreign Clinic, Shanghai, of Ho Fook Sung, aged 67 years, late of the Yue Hwa Chemical Products Company. Funeral services were held on July 3, at the Hungjiao Road Cemetery.

Mr. and Mrs. R. D. Wolcott, of the Directorate-General of Salt Administration, Chungking, announce the marriage of their daughter Constance to Mr. Jack Walker, and of their daughter Mary to Mr. Jay Heyener, at Kemper Hall, Kenosha, Wisconsin, U.S.A., on June 21, 1941.

The death occurred on June 29, at the Shanghai General Hospital, of Amalia Maria Figueiredo, aged 67 years, mother of Mrs. Carmen Hyndma, Mrs. Maria Maher and Miss Alda Figueiredo. A Requiem Mass was held at the Church of Christ the King, Rue Bourgeois, on July 1, and was followed by burial at Pailungjiao Cemetery.

The engagement is announced of John Willie King, eldest son of Mr. and Mrs. Walter King, of Purley, London, and Margaret MacKenzie, only daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Hugh MacKenzie, late of Harbin, now

The engagement is announced of George Howard, only son of the late Major G. S. Tucker and Mrs. C. M. Tucker, London, England, and Olive Dura Barbara, daughter of Captain and Mrs. O. C. Blown, Shanghai.

The marriage took place on July 5, at K. B. M. Consulate-General and at St. Pierre's Church, 270 Avenue Dubail, Shanghai, of Alfred E. Voyce, of Tientsin, to Athalie C. Waller, of Shanghai.

The wedding took place on July 2 at Holy Trinity Cathedral, Shanghai, of Mr. Bertram Russell Brown, son of the Rev. Russell B. Brown, of Great Braxted, Essex, and Miss Genevieve Marie Puthod, youngest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Antoine Puthod, of Shanghai. The Very Rev. A. C. S. Trivett officiated.

Funeral services for the late Mr. David McConnell Mitchell who died suddenly of a heart stroke recently in Shanghai, were held on July 5 at the Hungjiao Road Cemetery. The services were conducted by Dean A.C.S. Trivett of Holy Trinity Cathedral. The late Mr. Mitchell was very well known in Shanghai and his untimely passing at the age of 45 years came as a shock to his widow who is residing at Victoria, V.C., a host of friends and business associates.

A funeral service (cremation) was held at the Bubbling Well Cemetery, Shanghai, on July 5, for Madame Ellen Elizabeth Lieutaud, nee Mann, who died on July 3 at the age of 73. Dean A.C.S. Trivett officiated. Mrs. Lieutaud came to Shanghai as a child of 14 and, at the time of her death, must have been one of the last survivors of those saved from the “Kamuro” Castle which was wrecked in the Bay of Biscay on the way to China in the year 1892.

THE MILITARY POSITION  
ON THE RUSSIAN FRONT:  
NAZI CLAIMS EXAMINED

“I don't want to minimise the possible effect of this new German offensive, but it is clear that, in spite of Dr. Goebbels' boasts, it can hardly be said that the Germans remain silent until they can claim actual victories,” said MAJOR LEWIS HASTINGS, B.B.C. military commentator, when he broadcast from London yesterday on the recent German claims of advances into Russian territory.

Major Hastings said that a recent article in one of Dr. Goebbels' newspapers claimed that “the Germans, unlike the British, do not put out official communiques during a campaign, but remain silent until they can claim actual victories.”

## CURIOUS STATEMENT

“This is a very curious statement at this particular moment,” continued Major Hastings. “Of course, we all remember the German announcements at the beginning of the Russian campaign. Then Berlin became somewhat reticent, but now they have returned to their original style. Their recent statements have been entirely conjectural.”

“These have been subordinated to a rosy picture of the future. The German announcement last Sunday was not so much a communique as a promissory note. Let us consider it for a moment.”

“Some considerable advance is certainly claimed south of Leningrad and in the push near Smolensk. Southwards there is nothing to indicate that there is any drastic change in the situation. The whole idea of the German communiques is to convey to the German people a story of resounding successes, even though the details don't bear close examination.”

## GERMAN CLAIM

“For instance, take the claim that German troops are now immediately before Kiev. The assumption by the German public will be that German columns have practically reached that town.”

“Now, that claim was made on Sunday and on Monday it was repeated with the added information that the German air force was bombing a town 100 miles west of Kiev. Later, another communique said that signs of disintegration were evident in numerous points at Kiev.”

“That can hardly be consoling to the German people, who were told about a fortnight ago that their armies were pursuing the broken and defeated Russian forces. But complete victory is now assured by these communiques. Leningrad is threatened, Kiev has been taken and the road to Moscow opened up.”

“I don't want to minimise the effect of this new German offensive, but it is clear that in spite of Dr. Goebbels' boast, it can hardly be said that the Germans remain silent until they can claim actual victories.”

“None of these places have yet fallen into German hands,” continued Major Hastings, “and it would be better to celebrate their capture, when and if it takes place.”

## LACK OF CONFIDENCE

“What is the meaning of this exaggeration? Why does the German news agency speak in advance of complete assurance in victory? I can find only one explanation—confidence in Germany is not high.”

“I am not under-estimating the strength of the German attack, but I feel sure that if the German leaders have confidence in victory and their own public, their official statements would be one of thanks instead of prophecy.”

“To take the three points in the battle which is now proceeding, it does seem that Leningrad is dangerously threatened on three sides,” said Major Hastings. “The Germans have still a long way to go before breaking through here to Moscow.”

“In the central sector, everything shows it is the scene of the most formidable enemy thrust and the Germans are somewhat nearer Smolensk. In the South, the Russians have not been driven back much further. But here they are threatened by German and Hungarian forces moving up from the south-west and the Russians may have to fall back on Kiev.”

## GERMAN HOPES

“The truth is that at several places, panzer units have made penetrations, and the Germans hope, too, that the fighting all along this line will pin large Russian forces to their present position and thus bring about their encirclement or disintegration.”

“There are two possible things which may yet baffle the German hopes. First of all, the Russians are fully aware of the German intentions and cannot be taken by surprise and, secondly, it is clear that the German boast of having driven the Russian air force out of the skies is premature.”

“As Moscow has figured so frequently in the German communiques, it is clear that the Germans expect that the capture of the capital will involve very important results for the invaders,” continued Major Hastings. “I think they are making an over-estimation.”

## SOURCE OF STRENGTH

“It is certainly true that under the Soviet regime, political control of the country has been centralised in the capital more than before, so that the fall of Moscow will have serious repercussions, but on the other hand this centralised political power has been more than compensated by the wide distribution of factories, munition works, etc., to the Urals and deep in Siberia.”

“This should be a source of strength to the Russian armies operating independently in retreat, if, and when, retreat is forced upon them,” concluded Major Hastings.

Clamour For  
U.S. Oil  
Embargo

During the past few weeks the question of the continued flow of American petroleum products, to the Axis in general and Japan in particular has been the subject of widespread critical comment.

Although the clamour for oil embargo against Japan dates back as far as 1937 when the Japanese launched an invasion against China the American public has just taken the issue seriously because of transportation difficulties, particularly in the eastern States and the general need for exports to England, China and other countries resisting aggression.

According to a CENTRAL NEWS survey, the oil embargo situation may be summarised as follows:

The United States is now in a state of national emergency and war measures are being gradually put into effect. When individuals are hit, they will howl. That is the eastern States. When it hits the midwest, south and west sections of the United States one can expect similar demands for conservation of petroleum products for national defence.

Therefore, it is quite obvious whether an official embargo will be clamped down on Japan or not, exports in future months will continue to decline, thus affecting the Japanese war machine.—(Central News)

RESHUFFLE  
OF FUKIEN  
PROVINCIAL  
PERSONNEL

Mr. Lu Kwei-yung, new Fukien Commissioner of Reconstruction, has assumed office.

Mr. Hsu Hsin-yu, has resigned from the post of member of the Fukien Provincial Government, Chairman of the Board of Directors of the Fukien Provincial Transportation, Trading and Industrial Companies, and Chairman of the Board of Directors of the Provincial Bank of Fukien.

Mr. Pao Ko-yung, until recently Fukien Commissioner of Reconstruction, has been appointed Secretary-General of the Fukien Reconstruction Planning Committee and concurrently Chairman of the Board of Directors of the Fukien Provincial Transportation, Trading, Industrial, Companies, while Mr. Yen Chien-shan, Fukien Commissioner of Finance, has been appointed concurrently Chairman of the Board of Directors of the Provincial Bank of Fukien.



## ASTOUNDING RECEPTION ACCORDED IMPERIAL FORCES IN BEIRUT

BEIRUT, July 16 (Reuter).—An astounding reception from the Syrian French populace was accorded the Imperial forces which entered Beirut yesterday, writes Reuter's Special correspondent with the British forces in Syria.

Throngs of people cheered and clapped hands as the long convoy of advance troops entered the suburbs.

## YELLOW RATION BOOK

### Lord Woolton Lifts Veil Of Secrecy

LONDON, July 16 (Reuter).—Lord Woolton, the Minister of Food, yesterday lifted the veil of secrecy which has hung over the yellow ration book which was issued in conjunction with the new edition of the ordinary ration book recently.

Up to now the purpose of this yellow book was unknown to the public.

Lord Woolton told the House of Lords that America was going to provide Britain with a greater variety in diet but that these new foodstuffs would have to be equally distributed.

"That," said Lord Woolton, "is partly the explanation for the yellow book." Lord Woolton said that there were fewer people suffering from malnutrition at the end of the second year of war than in the days of peace and that Britain could face a third year of war with "much confidence."

## NAZIS BELIEVE AMERICA WILL ENTER WAR ON SIDE OF BRITAIN

ZURICH, July 16 (Reuter).—The question whether the United States is going formally to declare war now on the side of Britain and Russia has suddenly become the centre of interest in Germany according to the correspondent of the National Zeitung.

A sensation has been caused, he says, by the prominent publication there of a report from a pro-Axis Swedish paper suggesting that President Roosevelt intends to push his hostility to Germany to the extreme and has therefore ordered the American fleet to fire without warning on Axis ships.

Authoritative circles in Berlin declared, continues the correspondent, that "after a careful examination of the circumstances the report can be regarded as perfectly accurate and authentic."

STAB IN BACK  
German newspapers at the same time publish attacks on the President for, as they allege, "preparing to stab Europe in the back" during its struggle against the Bolsheviks.

Political observers suggest that this latest propaganda outburst has been launched firstly in order to stir up American isolationists, secondly in order to press Japan, and thirdly in order to inspire the German public to fresh exertions in the face of American "intervention."

## OFFENSIVE PATROLS IN TOBRUK

CAIRO, July 16 (Reuter).—A Middle East communique states: "Offensive patrols from the British forces in Tobruk have been active."

"In a recent hand-to-hand encounter, the British captured prisoners and many casualties were inflicted on the enemy who were surprised in their positions."

"So successful was one of these raids that it was incorrectly described in an enemy communique as a serious attempt to break out of Tobruk."

"Abyssinia.—No change."  
"Syria.—Action is now in progress to give effect to the terms of the Convention signed yesterday."

## HEALTH BULLETIN

The following is the Returns of notifiable diseases notified as having occurred in the Colony during the 24 hours ended at midnight on July 16:—

Cholera, nine cases; Diphtheria, one case; Dysentery, 14 cases; Enteric Fever, eight cases; Tuberculosis, 64 cases.

## To Put Japan On Total War Footing

TOKYO, July 16 (Reuter).—A call for "stronger political leadership" to put Japan on a total war footing was made in a leading article in the newspaper HOCHI HOCHI SHIMBUN which says that the Cabinet must be strengthened as early as possible if it wishes to achieve this aim.

The task of the present administration is not only to reorganise Japan but to permit her to play a leading role in creating a New Order in East Asia in the whole world, states the paper.

## SINO-AMERICAN FRIENDSHIP IS STRESSED BY CORRESPONDENT

NEW YORK, July 16 (Central).—A number of foreign writers and correspondents including Henri Bernstein, Countess Alexander Tolstoy, Edna Faber and David Lu participated in the broadcast programme entitled "America Preferred" sponsored by the United States Treasury Department over a nation-wide hook-up from New York on Sunday.

The participants extended greetings from their respective countries, making short statements about their countries' contributions to Democracy.

David Lu, Central News correspondent in Washington, who represented China stressed the traditional Sino-American friendship. Declaring that China has been fighting for the Democratic nations for the past four years, he urged freedom-loving nations to unite and share the defence of Democracy immediately.

He concluded by quoting Generalissimo Chiang Kai-shek's statement on March 18 to President Roosevelt that "The Chinese are immeasurably heartened by the impressive reaffirmation of the will of the American people to assist them in their struggle for freedom and for the resumption of their march to Democracy."

## RESERVIST IN MISHAP

Shun Koon-wing, Police Reservist No. 375, and residing at No. 325 Shanghai Street, top floor, reports that while driving motor cycle No. 178 along Jordan Road near Walching Street yesterday about 7 p.m., Cheung Mau-ho, 64, widow, of No. 60 Walching Street, top floor, suddenly ran across his vehicle and was knocked down.

She received injuries to her head and was sent to the Kowloon Hospital.

## "Ultimate Reunion" Of China Under The Democratic Principles

### CHUNGKING BROADCAST BY SIR HUBERT WILKINS

CHUNGKING, July 16 (Reuter).—In his travels in China, he had seen widespread faith in "ultimate reunion" of China under the principles of Democracy, said SIR HUBERT WILKINS, the famous explorer, in a broadcast here yesterday.

"On my way around the Pacific, I have so far visited Manchuria, Peiping, cities in Eastern and Southern China," he said.

"I have heard not only from the men in the street the voice of China reiterating the belief and faith in an ultimate reunion of all China under the high principles of democracy exemplified so well by Dr. Sun Yat-sen and so bravely carried out by General Chiang Kai-shek."

"Here in China I have seen an example of fortitude, enacted to a degree incomprehensible to anyone who has not seen it with his own eyes."

NOTABLE ENDURANCE  
"In North-East and Southern China, a temporary subjugation is borne with notable endurance and this attitude is sustained by the faith in the future independence, the belief in eventual freedom and in individual security."

"Thus, the people believe, with and can only be brought about."

## COMMENT ON ANGLO-SOVIET ALLIANCE

### SENSITIVENESS CLEARED

Broadcasting from London yesterday, MAJOR ALLEN MURRAY, B.B.C. news commentator, said that when the agreement between Great Britain and Russia was announced some circles were reluctant to call it an alliance.

Mr. Churchill's statement in the House of Commons on Tuesday had cleared away any sensitiveness on the subject.

Nobody would be surprised that the Anglo-Russian alliance had brought forth a burst of hysterical rage from Berlin. The agreement had brought together the two antagonists that Hitler feared most.

One of the chief benefits of the agreement to us, said Major Murray, was the welding of nations against Hitlerism.

SOURCE OF WORRY  
There was a reported increase in guerrilla warfare in Rumania which was a source of worry for the German and Rumanian authorities.

Bit by bit, German disappointment and dismay was increasing at the Russian resistance.

In Russia there was no disinclination to defend the home soil and there was no fifth column.

Of the actual fighting, Maj. Murray said that the German drive on Leningrad looked like developing into something serious. The attack was from the south-west and by combined German and Finnish troops from the Karelian Isthmus which would constitute a threat to the Soviet Fleet in the Baltic.

## NO HITLER PEACE PROPOSAL

WASHINGTON, July 16 (Reuter).—"There is no Hitler peace proposal officially before this government," said Mr. Stephen Early, President Roosevelt's Secretary, addressing a Press conference.

He was referring to Mayor LaGuardia's statement on Monday.

SUMNER WELLES COMMENT  
Mr. Sumner Welles at a Press conference praised and corroborated Mayor LaGuardia's statements that Hitler agents were seeking to promote peace proposals in the United States.

Mr. Welles said that reports of the proposals had been reaching him occasionally, but he emphasised that they were not official proposals to the United States Government.

## BODIES TIED

The bodies of two Chinese women, aged about 50 years, and with the left wrist of one tied to the right wrist of the other, were found by the Police on Tuesday floating in the harbour.

## R.A.F. Raids On Benghazi, Derna, Bardia

LONDON, July 16 (Reuter).—The Italian port of Messina was raided on Monday night by the R.A.F., according to a Rome communique.

R.A.F. raids on Benghazi, Derna, Bardia and the Gendar area in Abyssinia are also admitted.

The communique claims that the British attacks at Sollum and Tobruk were repulsed.

OVER LIBYA  
CAIRO, July 16 (Reuter).—Libya R.A.F. bomber aircraft on Monday carried out an attack on an aerodrome at Zuara in Tripolitania, says a Middle East R.A.F. communique. Bombs were seen to hit the aerodrome buildings and a number of enemy transport aircraft on the ground were damaged by machine-gun fire.

One Junkers-52 was set on fire. During the night of July 13-14, heavy bombers raided Bardia and Benghazi causing a number of explosions and fires.

Junkers-88 and a Savoia-79 were shot down by our aircraft in the Western Desert during recent operations.

SYRIA  
Syria: Our fighters attacked and severely damaged a Savoia-79 which approached the Syrian coast on Monday. The enemy aircraft was seen out at sea emitting clouds of black smoke and appeared unlikely to reach its base.

All our aircraft returned safely from these operations.

## LEGLESS PILOT WINS BAR TO D.S.O.

### FOURTH AWARD IN PRESENT WAR

ACTING COMMANDER D. R. S. BADER, D.F.C. (with bar), the legless pilot, has been awarded the bar to the D.S.O. this being his fourth award during the war. He has an individual "bag" of 15 enemy machines.

Ten years ago, Bader lost both legs as the result of an accident when practising for the annual R.A.F. display at Hendon.

The Distinguished Flying Cross has been awarded to PILOT-OFFICER A. ASHWORTH, of a New Zealand squadron, for an attack on the German cruiser Scharnhorst at Brest last month.

He was forced to remain over the area for one-and-a-quarter hours during which time he made eight surveying runs in the face of intense A.A. fire.

The George Medal has been awarded to SERGT. G. H. ELLIS, who, in spite of a dislocated shoulder, burns and other injuries, helped a trapped pilot to escape.

SECOND BAR  
Squadron-Leader Roland Tuck, the first R.A.F. aviator to receive two bars to the D.F.C. was decorated by the King with the second bar at an investiture at Buckingham Palace this week.

Tuck, according to Reuter, said that His Majesty asked him how many German planes he had brought down and he replied that the official number was 27.

## MALTA ALARMS

MALTA, July 16 (Reuter).—Three air raid alarms sounded on Monday night when a number of enemy aircraft raided the island. Bombs were dropped causing some damage to civilian property but there were no casualties. There were no services damage or casualties.

## COLLAPSE IN PREFECTURE

TOKYO, July 16 (Reuter).—Five people were killed, over a dozen injured and more than 20 houses collapsed in the Nagano Prefecture last night as a result of a strong earthquake.

A temporary interruption of the railway line between Nagano and Niigata was also caused.

## GERMAN CONSUL LEAVES MANILA

MANILA, July 16 (Reuter).—Dr. H. Lautenschlager, German Consul-General, left Manila aboard the French liner D'Arragon.

He was accompanied by his family and the Staff of the Consulate.

## U.S. MISSION IN GIBRALTAR

GIBRALTAR, July 16 (Reuter).—The situation in the western Mediterranean was the subject of conferences between General Lord Gort, Governor and Commander-in-Chief here, and the United States Government Mission to the Middle East and Mediterranean, which has now proceeded to Enkai after three days' stay.

The Commission flew to the Middle East and remained there five weeks. It is headed by Mr. W. G. Harriman and other members are Brigadier General R. Boyce, of the United States Air Force, and Colonel A. Green, a tank expert.

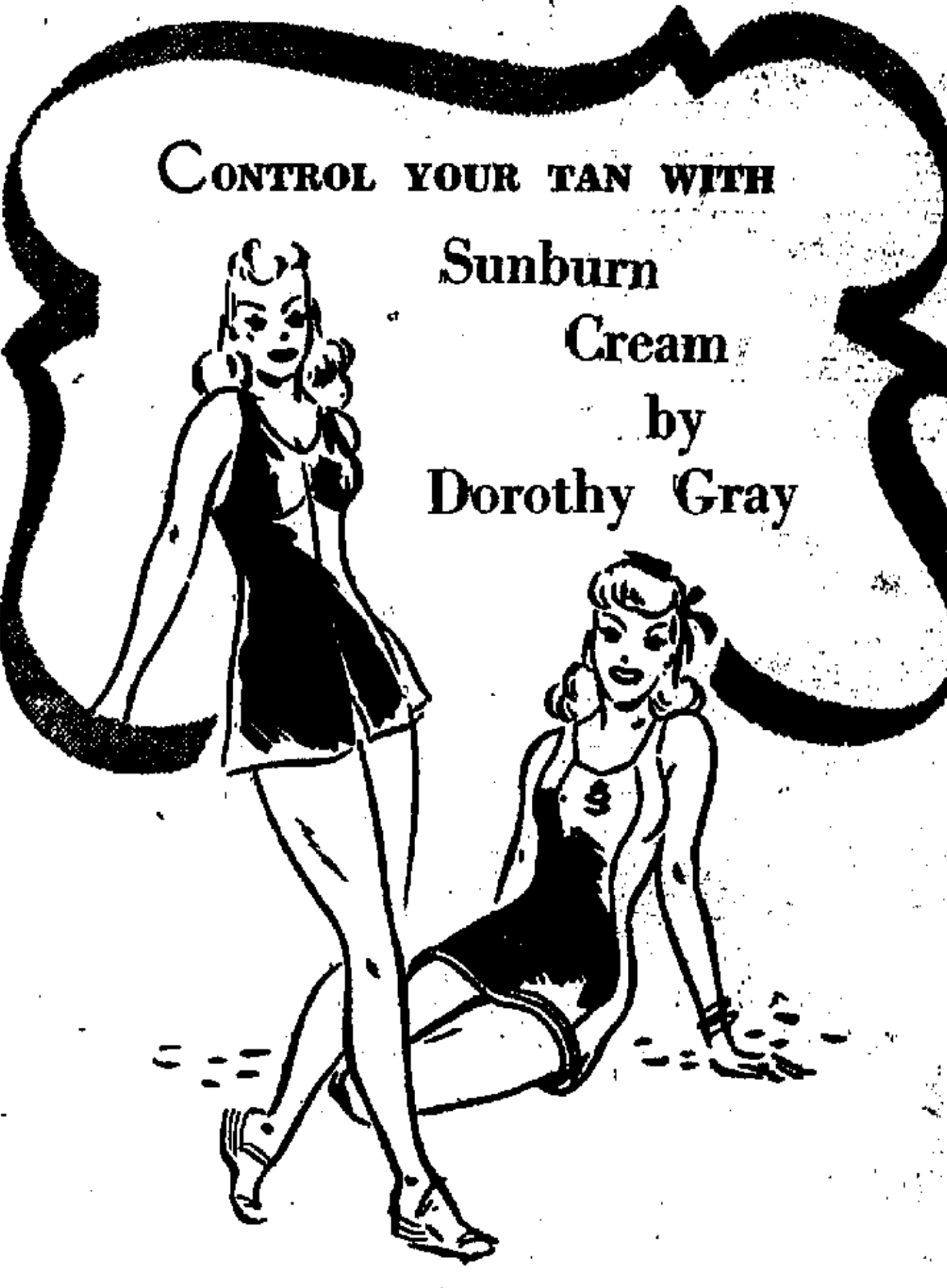
## CHINESE ENVOY RECALLED

Reuter has been authoritatively informed that the Chinese Government has recalled its diplomatic representatives from Denmark, though not severing relations with Denmark.

Mr. Wu Nan-jin, the Chinese Minister to Denmark, is at present en route to Chungking via the United States.

Mr. John A. Smith, of the American Red Cross, has left the Colony for San Francisco for the purpose, it is understood, of medical treatment at home.

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## GUERRILLA FINDS PENANG PEACEFUL

A farmer who turned guerrilla in 55-year-old Mr. Kuan Tien, who passed through Penang recently on his way to the Burma Road on a commission from the Chungking Government.

A native of Kwangtung, Wu told the MALAYA TRIBUNE that the guerrillas would yet play a vital part in the Sino-Japanese conflict. He expressed the belief that they would ultimately turn the tables against the invader.

Asked how he came to join the guerrillas, Wu said that he was a peaceful farmer in Kwangtung about a year ago. When the Japanese invaded the place, he was captured and was almost executed. As luck would have it, he joined up with Long Chin-kin, known as the "guerrilla king" of Kwang-

## ROUND THE POLICE COURTS

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that a notebook was found on first defendant in which were related the activities of the said society.

First defendant was sentenced to four months' hard labour and second to three months, while both defendants were also recommended for banishment.

Chief Det.-Insp. A. E. Carey prosecuted.

### KNUCKLE-DUSTERS

Leung Kam-chuen, 30, fireman No. 89 and Yung Cheuk, 29, fireman No. 26, appeared before Mr. D. J. N. Anderson yesterday when they were charged with the possession of an iron bar fit for an unlawful purpose at Kowloon on July 15.

The accused were additionally charged with the unlawful possession of two knuckle-dusters and they were fined \$100 or two months each on both charges.

Chief Det.-Insp. A. E. Carey prosecuted.

### MARINE COURT

Fines totalling \$35 were imposed by Cmdr J. Jolly yesterday on three Chinese charged with having boarded a Dutch ship in the Central Fairway without the permission of the Master or other lawful authority.

### GAOL AND CANING

For larceny of a lady's wrist watch valued at \$17 from a 17-year-old schoolgirl, Li Yuen-ii, of No. 168 Sai Yeung Choi Street, ground floor, on July 15, an unemployed, Mui Ying-lung, 17, was sentenced to four months' hard labour by Mr. Anderson yesterday and to receive 12 strokes of the cane.

Accused was additionally charged with breach of the Deportation Order and was sentenced to two months' hard labour, the sentences to run consecutively.

Sub.-Insp. T. Collins prosecuted.

### THEFT OF DYNAMITE

Tin Yau, 28 and Ko Wa, 34, both unemployed, and Chan Shiu, 34, travelling trader, appeared before Mr. Anderson yesterday when they were charged with breaking into No. 2 Magazine Depot at Gramplan Road on July 11 and stealing 838 sticks of dynamite, 500 detonators and two lengths of fuse.

The accused were convicted and first defendant was sentenced to two weeks' hard labour, while second and third accused, who have one previous conviction each, were sentenced to two months and four months, respectively.

Leung Fat alias Cho Shap, 32, fisherman, was remanded for 24 hours for finger prints by his Worship when he was charged with receiving 153 sticks of stolen dynamite on July 11.

Det.-Sub. Insp. C. Dowman prosecuted.

### D. O. SOUTH

#### BAILS ESTREATED

Two unlicensed hawkers of cooked food, So Fong and Cheung Pun, who were arrested while plying their trade at Chung On Street, near the Tsun Wan Market on Tuesday, had their bails of \$2 each estreated when they failed to appear before Mr. S. F. Balfour yesterday.

#### THIEFPASSERS IN COURT

Four women — Yeung Yuet-sheung, Wong Chung-yau, Lee Tai and Tsai Yee-mui — and four men, Cheung Shui, To Pun, Wan Kwan and Wan Tim, appeared before Mr. Balfour charged with trespassing on No. 4 Hill, Shing Mun, without written authority from the Water Works Department, on July 15.

The first four defendants were bound over in the sum of \$50 each for one year, while the four men were each fined \$15 or two weeks' hard labour.

The wolfram and utensils found in their possession were ordered to be confiscated.

## PORTUGUESE TROOPS FOR AZORES

LISBON, July 16 (Reuters). — More and more Portuguese troops are being sent at intervals to the Azores to reinforce the garrison there.

Before a contingent embarked yesterday morning it was drawn up in the largest square in the city where new colours were presented to one infantry battalion recently mentioned in the General Order.

And with his gang he raided Japanese strongholds on numerous occasions, capturing officers and ammunition.

Wu said he found Penang very peaceful.

## Wilhelmstrasse Surprised By The Firm Attitude Of Chinese Government

GENEVA, July 16 (Central). — "I received repeated remarks of sympathy from different German circles, especially intellectuals and industrialists and some government officials and on my departure many high personages came to the railway station to bid me farewell," said Mr. Chen Chieh, recalled Chinese Ambassador to Berlin, when interviewed yesterday evening. Mr. Chen arrived in the Swiss capital on July 10. He said that an official representative of the German Foreign Office accompanied him and his party to the Swiss frontier.

Mr. Chen disclosed that Wang Ching-wei's agents had started propaganda urging the Chinese there to change their passports and threatening them with expulsion if they should fail to do so. He said that the German Government promised to allow the Chinese Colony numbering about 850 merchants and 150 students to stay in Germany if they chose to do so but further arrangements for the prolongation of the period of validity of their passports failed.

Concerning the German Press, Mr. Chen said that telegrams exchanged between Wang Ching-wei and Germany on recognition of the Nanking puppet regime remained unpublished and certain papers announced the recognition as follows: "On the demand of Wang Ching-wei Germany accorded him de jure recognition as one of China's governments."

Mr. Chen revealed that Germany decided to recognise the Nanking puppet regime on June 27 and he officially informed the German Vice-Minister of Foreign Affairs the following day of the Chinese Foreign Office's declaration concerning the firm decision of the Chinese Government to sever diplomatic relations immediately with any Powers recognising the Nanking puppets.

As recognition of the so-called "Manchukuo" only called forth simple protests from the Chinese Government, Mr. Chen added, the German Government seemed to attach little attention to his formal warning regarding the Nanking regime. But it was greatly surprised when he officially declared the severance of Sino-German diplomatic relations on July 2.

## NEW POST FOR DR. TSIANG TING-FU

CHUNGKING, July 16 (Central). — Minor changes in Central Government and provincial administrative posts in Kwangtung, Shansi and Fukien were decided upon by the Executive Yuan (Cabinet) at its 523rd weekly meeting held here yesterday.

Dr. Tsiang Ting-fu, Director of the Political Department and former Ambassador to Soviet Russia, was named Acting Secretary-General of the Executive Yuan, succeeding Dr. Wei Taoming who was recently appointed Ambassador to the French Government at Vichy.

Mr. Cheng Feng was appointed Commissioner of Reconstruction of Kwangtung in succession to Mr. Huang Yuan-pin, resigned, and Mr. Wang Chih-yuan was made a member of the Kwangtung Provincial Government.

Mr. Ning Chao-wu was appointed Secretary-General of the Shansi Provincial Government and Mr. Yen Ting-chang was named a member of the same provincial administration succeeding Mr. Wang Chieh.

To succeed Mr. Wang Hsiao-fu, who recently resigned due to illness as Secretary-General of the Fukien Provincial People's Council the Yuan appointed Mr. Tseng Chien-shih.

## FREE FRENCH PLOT IN RABAT

LONDON, July 16 (Reuters). — A Free French plot has been discovered at Rabat, the German wireless announced yesterday quoting a message from Tangier. More than 20 persons, including an official of the Chamber of Commerce, have been arrested, it is stated.

The police discovered a large amount of propaganda material which will form part of the evidence against the arrested persons. They will be charged in court with having conspired in the desertion of Frenchmen to join the de Gaulle army and with having made arrangements for obtaining recruits for a foreign army.

## FUNERAL OF MR. C. CHRISTENSEN

The funeral of the late Mr. Carl Christensen, Danish chief engineer of the m/s Suriyothai Nawa, who died at sea on July 12, took place yesterday at the Colonial Cemetery, the Rev. Pastor Nielsen officiating.

Among those who attended at the funeral service were Capt. A. I. Siemensen, Messrs. Oh. Cavenale, A. Hartmark, Capt. Thorger, Messrs. S. Solberg, H. Wheeler, K. Neckelmann, S. Suvanasri, Age Corrit and A. Gundesen.

Wreaths were sent by Wife and Children, Barna, Husev, A. Hartmark, Vilas Ostanaide (T. M. N. Co. Ltd.), Consul Karsten Larsen, K. W. Pedersen, H. Wiele, E. F. Jacobsen, C. Ofesen, S. Suvanasri, Chan Yeung-chai, Mr. and Mrs. K. Neckelmann, the Royal Danish Consulate, the T. M. N. Co. Ltd. (Bangkok), A. Yuen and Chee Cheung Co., Engineers and Crew of the m/s Suriyothai Nawa, Captain of the m/s Suriyothai Nawa, Officers and Crew of the m/s Suriyothai Nawa and Jepsen and Co.

## DEATH OF MR. F. W. BLACK

Former Hongkong Footballer

News has been received in the Colony of the death in Plymouth of Mr. F. W. ("Dai") Black, formerly of the Naval Dockyard and who played football for the Hongkong Football Club from 1915 to 1920 during which time Club carried off the Shield and the League championship on separate occasions.

The late Mr. Black was one of the finest amateur full-backs in the West Country and was capped for Cornwall and Devon County. He had also played for Plymouth Argyle.

Mr. Black leaves a widow, a son and daughter at home, and a

daughter, Mrs. J. J. King, in the Colony.

### BANKER DEAD

The death of Mr. Yih Churtong, 67-year-old Chairman of the Board of Directors of the China Farmers' Bank, was announced in the local National Times, quoting a message received by local banking circles.

The death occurred at New York on July 13.

The late Mr. Yih played a great part in the solidifying of China's financial structure and had been several times publicly commended by Generalissimo Chiang Kai-shek and Dr. H. H. Kung, the Finance Minister, for his achievements.

## CAMPAIGN FOR NEW 2,000 PLANE CHINA AIR FORCE

Combined civilian efforts to help China financially so that she may be able to launch a counter offensive earlier are given special attention by the Chinese press in Shanghai, which is also beginning to campaign for funds from Chinese civilians for developing a 2,000-plane new air force, writes the North China Daily News. The campaign was to have been started at Chungking and in other parts of Szechwan on July 7 and it is learned that despite the changed situation cash contributions may be collected in this city, although the movement may not be started openly.

Both Chungking and Nanking commemorated the July 7 Incident in the north four years ago, which started the present Sino-Japanese hostilities.

On that day in Chungking a \$1 contribution campaign was started to collect money for developing the new air force which is said to be of paramount importance during the forthcoming counter-offensive. Shanghai residents editorially urged by the National Herald to make contributions. Although no movement may be started here, openly, it is suggested that they can put their money in Government banks here which maintain special agents for receiving "national thrift savings money."

U.S. PLANES WANTED. The paper strongly urges also that the United States should equally distribute her monthly output of aeroplanes to the three leading democracies fighting the aggressors, including herself. It is said that since the United States produces 1,600 planes every month and if she adopts the equality policy in distribution of the machines, she can help China in attaining her goal easily in four months time.

The writer praises the United States for what she has already done to help China in this respect, especially in connection with the reported aid for aeroplanes, manufacturing concerns and fuel. He is confident that if China can have

her new air force, she can defeat the Japanese, for Japan's air force is no comparison with the German force.

### VARIED EFFORTS

News about the large-scale contribution campaign launched by the British on the eve of July 7 in order to raise £1,000 as a start of cash help to China was given prominence in all leading Chinese dailies here. The one bowl of rice movement to be started on July 17 in Britain is said to be aiming at raising money for Chinese refugees. The tag day held in New York on May 19, 22, and 23 for raising money for the Chinese is reported by the Shun Pao to have been a great success. More than 100 Chinese and American women, including relatives of Mr. Sun Fo and Dr. Lin Yutang, participated in the movement. They collected more than U.S.\$3,000.

## CALL TO THE YOUTH OF IRAQ

BAGHDAD, July 16 (Reuters). — A call to the youth of Iraq and the whole Arab world to unite was made by Emir Abdur Ilah, Iraq's regent, broadcasting yesterday. The Iraqi Government, he said, was vigilantly watching over the independence and interests of the country and the efforts of foreign powers to attain their wicked aims had been completely frustrated.

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## EXTRATERRITORIAL RIGHTS IN CHINA: BRITISH NOTE

CHUNGKING, July 16 (Central).—Promptly following the example of the American Government, Britain has, through the British Ambassador, Sir Archibald Kerr Clark Kerr, formally informed the Chinese Government of its readiness to negotiate for the abolition of extraterritorial rights, the rendition of Concessions and the revision of treaties on the basis of reciprocity and equality when peace is restored in the Far East.

## 22 POINTS OF SYRIAN ARMISTICE

### TERMS EXTREMELY MODERATE

VICHY, July 16 (Reuter).—Under the terms of the Syrian Armistice, as published here at noon yesterday, French troops and French nationals will be repatriated in French ships. There are 22 points providing as follows:

(1) Hostilities ended on July 11 at 9 p.m. G.M.T. and Allied forces will occupy the territories of Syria and Lebanon;

(2) French forces will be concentrated in certain zones to be fixed by the Commissions before noon today at which hour the Allied forces will start to occupy certain strategic points.

Until their repatriation, French troops will remain in with reduced officers and strength and under French command. Special arrangements are provided regarding the Jebel Druze for security reasons;

(3) The occupation of the principal localities will be carried out so as to permit the immediate replacement of French troops by the forces of occupation;

(4) Minesfields at sea and on land will be notified to the occupation authorities;

#### HONOURS OF WAR

(5) The honours of war are to be rendered to the French forces which will withdraw with their transport, including guns, machine-guns, tanks and munition;

(6) French officers, N.C.O.'s and soldiers are authorised to keep their individual arms. Soldiers will not keep any ammunition. All other war materials will be stocked under the control of the British authorities who will have the right to earmark the material considered necessary to be destroyed by the French under the supervision of the British authorities;

(7) Prisoners belonging to the Allied forces will be released immediately. French prisoners will be released when the whole Syrian and Lebanon territories have been occupied and the Armistice terms fulfilled;

(8) The choice whether to join the Allied cause or be repatriated will be left to each individual;

(9) Certain officials and special service officers will remain at their posts to ensure continuity in administration until they can be replaced;

#### REPATRIATION OF TROOPS

(10) The British authorities agree to repatriation of French troops and nationals by French sea transports;

(11) The monetary possession of the repatriated French will be transferred under authorities to be established;

(12) French labour rights will be respected;

(13) Managements of public services will be handed over intact;

Points (14), (15), (16), (17) and (18) provide that means of communications, harbour installations, aircraft and air installations, stocks of petrol, money and other means of payment in circulation or in reserve in the banks shall not be destroyed or otherwise disposed of.

(19) British military authorities reserve the right to take into their service special Levant troops as and when they are discharged by the French authorities;

(20) The British authorities shall take no action against the Syrians and Lebanese who took part in a military or administrative capacity in the recent hostilities;

(21) The execution of the present agreement will be regulated and supervised by a Commission of Control which will have its seat at Beirut and will be composed of five members, three appointed by the British and two by the French;

(22) The present agreement will be drawn up in English and French and in case of disagreement the English text shall be binding.

#### MODERATE TERMS

JERUSALEM, July 16 (Reuter).—The Syrian Armistice, it is generally felt here, is an extremely moderate one which goes no further

It is learned that notes pertaining to the subject were exchanged on July 14 between Sir Archibald and China's new Foreign Minister Dr. Quo Tai-chi.

Sir Archibald's note read: "On instructions from His Majesty's Government's principal foreign affairs secretary I have the honour to inform Your Excellency that when peace is restored in the Far East His Majesty's Government will be ready to negotiate with China on the abolition of extraterritorial rights, the rendition of Concessions and the revision of treaties on the basis of reciprocity and equality."

"I have the honour to acknowledge the receipt of Your Excellency's assurance of my highest consideration."

DR. QUO'S REPLY

Dr. Quo Tai-chi's reply read: "I have the honour to acknowledge the receipt of Your Excellency's note of the Fourth, instant, informing me that when peace is restored in the Far East His Britannic Majesty's Government will be ready to negotiate with China on the abolition of extraterritorial rights, the rendition of Concessions and the revision of treaties on the basis of reciprocity and equality."

"In reply I have the honour to state that the Chinese Government highly appreciates this expression of friendship by His Britannic Majesty's Government. I avail myself of this opportunity to renew to Your Excellency the assurance of my highest consideration."

## UNITED STATES LABOUR

WASHINGTON, July 16 (Reuter).—There is not a single strike in the United States that is troubling the Office of Production Management, Mr. Sidney Hillman, Director of the Office, told the House of Representatives' Committee which is investigating migratory labour.

He said that production was greater than that of the totalitarian states. The weakness of the totalitarian system is the loss of workers' co-operation.

Mr. Hillman declared that 2,700,000 were now employed in defence industries, compared with 400,000 a year ago.

He estimated that the total a year hence would be 5,700,000.

than necessary to achieve the objects with which the Allies started the campaign.

These were to put an end to German infiltration and the use of Syrian air bases by German aircraft, and to ensure that Syria would resume the place she held prior to the collapse of France as a strategic bulwark of the Allies in the eastern Mediterranean.

Satisfaction is expressed here that full honours of war have been accorded to the French in view of their courageous and skilful fight—however misguided from the Allied point of view, their action may have been.

It is noted that the terms of the Armistice permit soldiers and civilians to choose between rallying to the Allied cause or being repatriated.

Hope is expressed that many will choose the former cause now that they are free from Nazi influence and propaganda, which reached such a pitch that some of the captured Vichy troops stated that they were under the impression they were fighting Italians.

BERLIN STATEMENT  
LONDON, July 16 (Reuter).—"With the Armistice agreement in Syria, a campaign of the British Army comes to a conclusion with which not Berlin but Vichy will have to deal more closely," says a Wilhelmstrasse statement last night.

The statement adds: "The end of the battle for Syria does not prove that France is not in a position to defend her colonies."

Berlin political circles, adds the German news agency, said that it was a matter of course that "certain lessons have been learned from the case of Syria. Whether by Germany or by both is a matter that is left open."

## U.S.-CANADA JOINT ECONOMIC PROGRAMME

NEW YORK, July 16 (Reuter).—A group of Canadian and American officials and economists are to begin pooling ideas regarding the joint economic programme for the United States and Canada suggested in the "Hyde Park Declaration" of Mr. W. L. Mackenzie King, the Canadian Prime Minister, and President Roosevelt.

The Canadian section of the Joint Economic Committee arrived here on Monday to open a two-day initial session with the American branch.

The Joint Committee spokesman of the Canadian explained that it had been created primarily to study, firstly, the ways in which defence efforts can be made more effective through co-operation and interchange of materials, and secondly, a long-range programme that might tend to forestall or at least lighten, Canadian and American post-war maladjustments.

The Mexican Government have decreed that these commodities may be exported only within the hemisphere.

## HONGKONG SHARE QUOTATIONS

STOCK EXCHANGE, SHAREBROKERS' ASSOCIATION

WEDNESDAY 16 JULY.				WEDNESDAY 16 JULY.			
Buyers	Sellers	Sales	Nominal	Buyers	Sellers	Sales	Nominal
<b>Banks</b>				<b>Banks</b>			
\$1400	\$1425	...	...	...	\$1425	...	...
...	...	...	285	H.K. Banks	...	...	...
...	...	...	284	Do. (Col. Reg.)	...	...	285
...	...	...	16/16	Do. (Lon. Reg.)	...	...	281
...	...	...	523	Chartered Banks	...	28	16/16
...	...	...	211	Mercantile Bks. "A"	...	...	223
...	...	...	775	Mercantile Bks. "C"	...	...	211
...	...	...	...	Bank of East Asia	...	...	775
...	...	...	...	N. C. & S. Banks	18 ct.	...	...
...	...	...	...	<b>Insurance</b>			
\$225	...	...	...	Canton Insurance	...	...	\$225
...	...	...	...	Union Insurance	...	...	\$400
...	...	...	...	Underwriters	75 cts.	...	...
\$185	...	...	...	H.K. Pire	...	...	\$185
...	...	...	...	<b>Shipping</b>			
...	...	...	...	Douglas	...	...	\$120
...	...	...	...	Shanghai	...	...	\$8
...	...	...	...	Indo-China (Pref.)	...	...	\$80
...	...	...	...	Indo-China (Def.)	...	...	\$70
...	...	...	...	Shells	...	...	46/3
...	...	...	...	Waterboats	...	...	\$6.55
...	...	...	...	Docks, Wharves, Godowns, etc.	...	...	...
...	...	...	...	H.K. & K. Wharves	...	...	\$91
\$6.85	\$6	...	...	Providents	...	...	\$6
...	...	...	...	H.K. Docks (Old)	...	...	\$16
...	...	...	...	H.K. Docks (New)	...	...	...
...	...	...	...	Shanghai Docks	...	...	\$304
...	...	...	...	<b>Mining</b>			
...	...	...	...	Kailans	...	...	12/6
...	...	...	...	Raubs	...	...	7/80
...	...	...	...	Hong Kong Mines	...	...	...
...	...	...	...	<b>Land, Hotels and Buildings</b>			
...	...	...	...	H.K. & S. Hotels	...	...	\$3.65
...	...	...	...	H.K. Lands	...	...	\$307
...	...	...	...	Do. 4% Debentures	...	...	\$974
...	...	...	...	Shanghai Lands	...	...	...
...	...	...	...	H.K. Realities	...	...	\$3.35
\$6.80	...	...	...	Humphreys	...	...	\$6.80
\$101	...	...	...	Chinese Estates	...	...	...
...	...	...	...	<b>Cotton Mills</b>			
...	...	...	...	Ewo (S.)	...	...	\$412
...	...	...	...	S'hai Cottons (S.)	...	...	\$285
...	...	...	...	Zong Sings (S.)	...	...	...
...	...	...	...	Wing On Textile (S.)	...	...	\$125
...	...	...	...	Public Utilities	...	...	...
...	...	...	...	H.K. Tramways	...	...	\$17.40
...	...	...	...	Peak Trans (old)	...	...	...
...	...	...	...	Peak Trans (new)	...	...	...
...	...	...	...	Star Ferries	...	...	...
...	...	...	...	Yantai Ferries	...	...	\$22.80
...	...	...	...	China Lights (O)	...	...	\$6.05
...	...	...	...	China Lights (New)	...	...	\$1.40
...	...	...	...	H.K. Electric (Old)	...	...	\$22.25
...	...	...	...	H.K. Electric (New)	...	...	\$311
...	...	...	...	H.K. Electric (Ris)	...	...	\$11.30
\$18.10	...	...	...	Macao Electric	...	...	...
...	...	...	...	Sandakan Lights	...	...	...
...	...	...	...	Telephone (old)	...	...	\$32
\$5.95	...	...	...	Telephone (new)	...	...	\$9
...	...	...	...	<b>Industries</b>			
...	...	...	...	Cald, Macg. (Ord.)	...	...	...
...	...	...	...	Cald, Macg. (Pref.)	...	...	...
...	...	...	...	Canton, Low	...	...	...
...	...	...	...	Cement	...	...	...
...	...	...	...	H.K. Bore	...	...	...
...	...	...	...	H.K. Govt. Loans	...	...	...
...	...	...	...	4% Loan	...	...	...
...	...	...	...	3 1/2% " (1934)	...	...	...
...	...	...	...	3 1/2% " (1940)	...	...	...
...	...	...	...	<b>Miscellaneous</b>			
...	...	...	...	Dairy Farms	...	...	...
...	...	...	...	Entertainments	...	...	...
...	...	...	...	Constructions (old)	...	...	\$1.05
...	...	...	...	Constructions (new)	...	...	...
...	...	...	...	Linn Crawfords	...	...	\$6.45
...	...	...	...	Nanyang Tobacco	...	...	...
...	...	...	...	Sincere	...	...	...
...	...	...	...	Valeons	...	...	...
...	...	...	...	Ch. G. S. 1935/36	...	...	...
...	...	...	...	L.K. Wing	...	...	...
...	...	...	...	S'hai Wing	...	...	...
...	...	...	...	Vibro Piling	...	...	...
...	...	...	...	Maraman, Inv. (Lon.)	...	...	...
...	...	...	...	Maraman, Inv. (H.K.)	...	...	...
...	...	...	...	Wm. Powell	...	...	...
...	...	...	...	New A. C. W. Ltd.	...	...	...
...	...	...	...	Trade to Shanghai	...	...	...

## SOAP FACTORY FOR BOYS URGED

A large gathering witnessed the opening of the third annual Perak Malay Schools art and handicraft exhibition at the Town Hall recently.

His Highness the Sultan of Perak declared the exhibition open by cutting the tape in front of the hall.

Among the gathering were many prominent and well-known personalities of Taiping, including the British Resident, Perak, Mr. Marcus Rex and Mrs. Rex.

On arrival, His Highness was greeted by Mr. T. A. O'Sullivan, the Senior Inspector of Schools. Scouts of the Malay Schools formed a guard of honour.

Addressing the gathering, Mr. O'Sullivan said he was pleased that His Highness was able to grace the occasion with his presence.

He then went on to tell of how the exhibition came into being. In 1937 and 1938 drives were made in the Malay Schools in Perak to introduce various forms of handwork in the schools.

This was to teach the boys to be useful in every way. That they should be self-sufficient, was one of the principal points for the formation of the exhibition.

Mr. O'Sullivan further urged the formation of a soap factory as he said, most of the boys in schools knew how to make soap.

He hoped that Malays would start that form of business and he was confident that when such a scheme was formulated it would turn out to be a success.

His Highness next addressed the gathering. He said that boys

## Growing War Effort Of India

SIMLA, July 16 (Reuter).—India's war effort, has never been confined to the needs of the troops on her soil and for many products of India's industry have gone in an increasing stream to the service of the overseas forces of the Empire.

This point was made by Sir Mohamed Zafrullah Khan, a Member of the Supply Committee, in a broadcast on Tuesday. Referring to munitions production he said that India was indebted to the steel industry for the supply of armour plate which would progressively keep pace with the demands of its armoured fighting vehicles, and would increase its total output by 33 1/3 per cent. very shortly.

India was now making five times as many guns as in peacetime and she intended to multiply the present production figure by eight. India has undertaken a programme of manufacturing armoured fighting vehicles well up to the probable supply of suitable chassis from abroad.

An aircraft factory has been established which, if all went well, would grow into an aircraft industry, and shipyards were building a large number of small craft from minesweepers to lifeboats.

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## FOREIGN MARKETS &amp; QUOTATIONS

NEW YORK STOCK EXCHANGE  
QUOTATION

(REUTER'S SERVICE)

JULY 16, 1941.

STOCKS	Last Sale July 14	STOCKS	Last Sale July 14
Adams Express	68	Southern Ry \$5 pfd.	27 1/2
Allegheny Steel Co.	23 1/2	Spicer Manufacturing Co.	37 1/2
Allis Chalmers	31	Standard Brands	6
Amer. Can.	88 1/2	Standard Gas & Elec.	19 1/2
American Cyanamid B.	40 1/2	Standard Oil of N.J.	43 1/2
Amer. & Foreign Power	20	Studebaker Corp.	5 1/2
Amer. & Foreign \$7 pf.	20	Swift International	21
Amer. Locomotive Co.	14 1/2	Technicolor	9 1/2
Amer. Metals	18 1/2	Texas Corp.	43
Amer. Radiator	6 1/2	Trans-America Co.	4 1/2
Amer. Rolling Mill	14 1/2	20th Cent. Fox Film, Com.	6 1/2
Amer. S'ing and R'ing Co.	44 1/2	Union Bag & Paper Corp.	12 1/2
Amer. Sugar Refining	17 1/2	Union Pacific	82
Amer. Tel. & Tel.	156 1/2	United Aircraft	41 1/2
Amer. Tobacco "B"	72 1/2	United Airlines Trans.	11 1/2
Amer. Waterworks	5	United Corp.	8
Anacosta Copper	29 1/2	United Corp. \$3 cum pf.	23 1/2
Alchison, T. & S. Fe.	29 1/2	United Gas Improvement	7
Aviation Corp.	3 1/2	U.S. Rubber	24 1/2
Baldwin Locomotive Co.	16 1/2	U.S. Steel	58 1/2
Baltimore & Ohio	4 1/2	Vanadium	26 1/2
Barnsdall Oil	10 1/2	Vulcan Aircraft	7 1/2
Bendix Aviation	38 1/2	Walworth Co.	5 1/2
Bethlehem Steel	76 1/2	Warner Bros. Pict.	4 1/2
Bills & Co. E.W. (com.)	18	Westinghouse Elec.	96 1/2
Boeing Airplane Co.	18 1/2	Woodward Iron Cor.	28
Borg-Warner	19 1/2	Chase National Bank	31 1/2
Briggs Mfg. Co.	20	National City Bank	27 1/2
Budd M'facturing Corp.	4 1/2	Libby, McNeil	—
Canadian Pacific	4 1/2		
Celanese Corp.	26 1/2		
Chesapeake & Ohio	38 1/2		
Chrysler	56 1/2		
Columbia Gas & Elec.	3		
Commercial Credit Co.	25 1/2		
Com. & Southern (Ord.)	19 1/2		
Consolidated Edison Co.	19 1/2		
Consolidated Oil	6		
Copperweld Steel	16 1/2		
Curtiss Wright (C.)	9		
Distillers Corp. (Seagrams)	15 1/2		
Douglas Aircraft	74 1/2		
Du Pont de Nemours	158 1/2		
Eagle Picher Lead	9		
Elec. Autolite Co.	27 1/2		
Elec. Bond & Share	2 1/2		
Elec. Bond & Share \$5 pf.	53 1/2		
Elec. Bond & Share \$6 pf.	57 1/2		
Elec. Power & Light \$7 pf.	35 1/2		
Flinckote	15 1/2		
Gen. Electric	33 1/2		
Gen. Motors	38 1/2		
Gen. Railway Signal	14 1/2		
Gen. Tire & Rubber	12 1/2		
Goodrich (B.F.)	15 1/2		
Goodyear Tire & Rubber	18 1/2		
Great Northern Iron Ore	17 1/2		
Great Northern Ry. pfd	27		
Great Western Sugar	25 1/2		
Inter Nickel	26 1/2		
Inter Paper & Power	17 1/2		
Int. Tel. & Tel. (Fon. Ia.)	21		
Johns-Manville	67 1/2		
Kennecott Copper	38 1/2		
Libbey-Owens-Ford Glass	30 1/2		
Lockheed Aircraft	26 1/2		
Loew's Inc.	31 1/2		
Martin, Glen L. Co.	29 1/2		
Montgomery Ward	38		
National Aviation	8 1/2		
Nat. Dairy Products	14 1/2		
National Distillers	22 1/2		
Nat. Power & Light	8 1/2		
National Supply Corp.	7		
New York Central	13 1/2		
Niagara Hudson Power	2 1/2		
N. American Aviation	14 1/2		
North American Co. (New)	13		
Northern Pacific	7 1/2		
Packard Motors	3		
Paramount Pictures	11 1/2		
Pennsylvania R.R.	24 1/2		
Phillips Petroleum	43 1/2		
Pullman Inc.	27 1/2		
Pure Oil	10 1/2		
Radio Corp. of Am.	4 1/2		
Reading Company, Com.	17 1/2		
Republic Armco Co. Inc.	4 1/2		
Republic Aviation Corp.	3 1/2		
Republic Steel	20 1/2		
Reynold Tobacco "B"	33 1/2		
Schenley Distillers	12 1/2		
Shell Union Oil	15 1/2		
Socomp-Vacuum Oil	6 1/2		
Southern Pacific	12 1/2		

SPECIAL WEEKLY LIST OF  
CLOSING STOCK

Alasada Juneau	4 1/2
American Locomotive \$7 pf.	94 1/2
Assed. Gas & Elec. 5% Pf.	3 1/2
Atlantic Gulf and W. Pf.	3 1/2
Atlantic Refining	23 1/2
Atlas Corp.	7 1/2
Auburn Central Mfg. Co.	3 1/2
Barber Asphalt Corp.	9 1/2
Bath Iron Works	23 1/2
Bellanca Aircraft	34 1/2
Callahan Zinc & Lead	15 1/2
Case (J.I.)	79 1/2
Climax Molybdenum Co.	38 1/2
Cluett Peabody	—
Commercial Solvents	10 1/2
Continental Can	30
Continental Oil	24 1/2
Corn Products Refining	50 1/2
Corn Products 7% Pfd.	179
Coty Inc.	4
Coty Int.	11 1/2
Curtis Wright Corp. "A"	25 1/2
Deere Co.	25 1/2
Distillers Corp. (Seagrams)	—
Eaton Mfg. Co.	32 1/2
Gen. American Trnpts.	53 1/2
Gildden Co.	16 1/2
Goodrich \$5 pfr.	65 1/2
Great Lakes Dredged	14 1/2
Greyhound Corp.	12 1/2
Int. Harvester	54 1/2
Mack Trucks Inc.	—
McKesson & R. \$3 pfd.	31
Mountain City Copper	2 1/2
Nat. Gypsum	7 1/2
Nat. Lead Co.	18
Pacific Gas & Elec.	24 1/2
Pan-Acan Airways	13 1/2
Piper Aircraft	4 1/2
P'burgh Coke & Iron	7
Public Service of N.J.	22 1/2
Ryan Aeronautical Co.	34 1/2
Sears, Roebuck & Co.	74 1/2
Southern Ry.	14 1/2
Sperry Corp.	38 1/2
Standard Gas & Elec.	23 1/2
Standard Oil of Calif.	23 1/2
Stane & Webster	6 1/2
Texas Gulf Sulphur	37 1/2
Thompson Products	29 1/2
Tidewater Assed. Oil	10 1/2
Timken Detroit Axle Co.	33
Twin City Rapids	19 1/2
Un. Carbide & Carbon	77 1/2
United Gas (continous)	4
Un. Light & Pwr. "A"	3 1/2
U.S. Ind. Alcohol	26 1/2
U.S. Realty & Imp.	1 1/2
U.S. Rubber \$5 pfd.	97
U.S. Smelt. Ref. & M.	62 1/2
Y'-town Sheet & Tube	37
Royal Bank of Canada	—
N.Y. Chic. St. Louis & pt.	14 1/2

## DOW JONES AVERAGE

1941	July 14	High	Low	Close	Change
High	123.60	123.60	123.60	123.60	—
Low	115.40	115.40	115.40	115.40	—
Dow Jones Average	123.60	123.60	123.60	123.60	—
Industrials	28.44	28.44	28.44	28.44	—
Rails	20.75	20.75	20.75	20.75	—
Utilities	17.38	17.38	17.38	17.38	—
Bonds	93.19	93.19	93.19	93.19	—
Commodity Index	72.86	72.86	72.86	72.86	—

H.K. Stock  
Exchange

Wednesday, July 16.

BUYERS	
H.K. Govt. 3 1/2% Loan (1934) K.L.	97 1/2
Canton Ins., \$225	—
H.K. Fire Ins., \$150	—
Realities, \$225	—
Chinese Eastern, \$101	—
Electric (O) & P. \$24	—
Electric (N), \$21	—
Macro Electric, \$11.10	—
Provident, \$5	—
Public, \$7.70	—
China, \$3.75	—
China, \$17.50	—

HONGKONG  
SHAREBROKERS  
ASSOCIATIONVolume of Business Transacted  
on Wednesday, July 16.

SALES	
Bank of East Asia	20
H.K. Electric Rights	12
H.K. Telephones (O)	50
Yamatani Ferries	245
The total value is \$8,322.00.	—
LIGHTS (O) \$5.10	
H.K. Banks, \$1425/15	—
Bank of East Asia, \$75	—
Light (O) \$5	—

MONEY AND  
EXCHANGE

## CLOSING QUOTATIONS

JULY 16, 1941.

London:—	
Telegraphic Transfer 1/2 7/8	
Bank Bills, on demand 1/2 7/8	
Credits 4 months' sight	
Shanghai:—	
On demand	450
Singapore:—	
On demand	52 3/4
Japan:—	
On demand	102 1/4
India:—	
Telegraphic Transfer	82 5/8
and demand	—
New York:—	
Bank Bills, on demand 24 1/8	
Credits, 60 days' sight 24 1/8	
Batavia:—	
On demand	45 1/4
Paris:—	
Bank Bills, on demand Nom.	
Credits 4 months' sight Nom.	
Saigon:—	
On demand	104 1/2
Manila:—	
On demand	48 1/4
Bangkok:—	
On demand	149 1/2
On Sterling Notes:—	
Bank Buying Rate	Nom.
Silver per oz.	23 1/4

## Market Report

FROM ROZA BROS.

Wednesday, July 16.  
Silver prices were not quoted this morning. American Silver was quoted at 34 3/4 for Spot.  
The London/New York cross-rate was quoted at 402 1/2. New York/London was quoted at 403 1/2.

## MARKET

STERLING  
There were sellers at 1/3 up to October, buyers at 1/3 1/2 for any delivery.

U. S. DOLLARS  
No business was reported. There were sellers at 24 9/16 for near and forward, buyers at 24 5/8 for Cash. Steady.

SHANGHAI DOLLARS  
Opened with sellers at 461 3/4 with business done later at 461 1/2. The market closed with sellers at 461 1/2, buyers at 461.

SHANGHAI MARKET  
Sterling opened with sellers at 3 15/64 and closed at 3 1/4 for Spot. U.S. Dollars steady. There were sellers at 5 5/16 for Spot. Quiet.

## Shanghai Exchange

Shanghai, July 16 (Reuter).

Official T.T. Rates	
	Opening
London	0/3-15/64
New York	5-3/16
Japan	22
India	17-5/8
Hongkong	21-1/8
Paris	nominal

Sterling	
	Sellers
Spot	0/3-15/64
July	0/3-15/64
Aug.	0/3-15/64

U.S. Dollars	
	Sellers
Spot	\$5-5/16
July	5-9/32
Aug.	5-9/32

Market:—Quiet but steady.  
Silver Duty Rate  
The Central Bank of China's rate on London at 10 a.m. today was 1/2-1/24.  
The Equalisation 24 per cent.

Calcutta Exchange  
Calcutta, July 15 (Reuter).  
T.T. on Japan, 81-1/2.

India Rupee Paper  
Bombay, July 15 (Reuter).  
Govt. 3 1/2% Rupee, 96-0-0.

SILVER MARKET  
LONDON SILVER  
London, July 15 (Reuter).  
Spot, 23-3/8d.  
Forward, 22-3/8d.

BOMBAY SILVER  
Bombay, July 15 (Reuter).  
Market:—Steady. Official 30 bars.

Indian Mint Silver  
Ready 68-0-0.  
Aug. 18 Settlement 68-1/4.  
Sept. 17 Settlement 68-1/4.

LONDON GOLD  
London, July 15 (Reuter).  
Bar Gold, Fine 105 1/2.

N.Y. COMMODITY MARKET  
(REUTER'S SERVICE)

	Prev	High	Low	Close	Change
New York Cotton, Oct.	15.70	15.94	15.72	15.93	23 up
New York Rubber, Sept.	21.51b	21.70	21.60	21.70	19 up
New York Hides, Dec.	105 1/2	105 1/2	104 1/2	105 1/2	unch.
Chicago Wheat, Sept.	75 1/2	75 1/2	75	75 1/2	1 off
Chicago Corn, Sept.	75 1/2	75 1/2	75	75 1/2	1 off

## N.Y. COTTON

Closing Ranges Changes	
July	15.75 N 24 up
Oct.	15.93/93 23 up
Dec.	16.05/05 21 up
Jan.	16.06/06 20 up
Mar.	16.14/14 24 up
May	16.14/14 22 up

Monday's sales:—149,900 bales

N.Y. RUBBER:  
Sept. 21.70/70 19 up  
Dec. 21.50b/60a 15 up  
Mar. 21.30b 10 up

Total sales:—200 tons.

NEW YORK HIDES:  
Dec. 14.30b/38a 02 up  
Total sales:—24 lots.

## CHICAGO WHEAT

July	103 1/2/103 1/2	unch.
Sept.	105 1/2/105 1/2	unch.
Dec.	107/107 1/2	unch.

Monday's sales:—12,984,000 bushels.

## CHICAGO CORN

July	73 1/2/73 1/2	1 off
Sept.	75 1/2	1 off
Dec.	78/78	1 off

## NEW YORK LARD

Sept.	10.50/60	02 off
Dec.	10.80/80	05 off

## N.Y. BLACK PEPPER

Sept.	5.60b/77a	unch.
Dec.	5.80b/87a	01 up

## N.Y. COTTONSEED OIL

Sept.	11.58/58	13 up
Dec.	11.41/41	13 up

## N.Y. SUGAR No. 3

July	2.58b/59a	02 up
Sept.	2.59b/60a	02 up

## N.Y. SUGAR No. 4

Sept.	1.23b/23a	02 1/2 up
Dec.	1.27b/28a	03 up
May	1.32b/33a	04 up

## NEW YORK COCOA

Sept.	7.44 N	07 off
Dec.	7.55 N	08 off

## N.Y. WOOL GREASE

Dec.	93.3/93.3	01 up
N.Y. Official Silver	34-3/4	—
N.Y./London Cross Rate	403-1/2	—

LONDON METALS  
EXCHANGE

London, July 16 (Reuter).  
Tin, Standard, Cash, Middle  
Price, \$287-1/8.  
Tin, Standard, 3 months, Middle  
Price, \$281-3/8.  
Market quiet. Demand poor, especially for cash.

## CONTROL OF PETROL

SYDNEY, July 16 (Reuter).—The Federal Government has decided to take control under the National Security Act of the importation, storage and distribution of petrol thus supplanting the petrol cartel.

Mr. Menzies, Premier, in a statement said that the Government was asking the British and American authorities for more tankers and that they would not share their efforts until stocks were assured.

The recent decrease in motor-ists' rations, is helping to build up stocks, but Government was not satisfied merely to impose more sacrifices on the people.

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SAIGON

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## A.R.P. ORDERS

JULY 16, 1941

A.R.P. Orders by Wing Commander  
A. H. B. Steele-Perkins, D.B.E., Direc-  
tor of Air Raid Precautions.

### BLACKOUT EXERCISE

Blackout exercise will be held on  
July 21, 22 and 23, and leave without  
pay, granted in A.R.P. Orders No. 12  
of March 26, will be cancelled for the  
period of the exercise. All members  
of the Corps will be placed on pay  
during that period and Divisional  
Wardens will issue instructions as to  
the time and place at which they will  
parade for duty.

### STRENGTH DECREASE

The following have been permitted  
to resign:—Yamatani—2607 Leung Wal-  
tin. Upper Levels—G/W 591 Lo Yue-  
chung. Shukuiwan—1335 Chan Kang-  
chuan. 1304 Chan San-ng. 1305 Fung  
Chee-keong. 3542 Keung Dit-mung.  
1346 Wong Hon-fat. 1330 Yau Shau-  
shan. Quarry Bay—1292 Chan Shui.

The following Wardens have been  
dismissed from the Corps:—Shamshul-  
po—D. G/W Wong See-wah. Western  
—1153 Chan Kin-yip for dishonesty  
and inefficiency.

### CHANGE OF ADDRESS

Rung Hom—1301 Chan Bow-wing (Q)  
to Continental Rubber Manufactory,  
57 Winslow St. Central—339 S/W  
Mok Chi-chiu (E) to 43 Wellington  
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(Q) to Hongkong Police Reserve  
Headquarters, 2150 Wong Fong (U.L.)  
to Yau Hang Bank, 128 Connaught  
Road C. Kowloon City—3268 Lee  
Yung-hing (Q) to 42 Sung St., 2nd  
floor. Upper Levels—3777 Lau Cheung-  
but (C) to Fung Ping Shan Library,  
Hongkong University, Bonham Road.  
1650 Miss So Pui-ling to 6 Habington  
Path, 2nd floor. Eastern—3201 Lai  
Shu-wah (A) to 6 Sharp St. East 1st  
floor. Yau-mat—3466 Lam Siu-ho (Q)  
to 280 Temple St., 2nd floor. Sham-  
shulpo—3818 Tsang Ming-shan (W) to  
Wing On Shing, Castle Peak Road.  
Cheung Sha Wan. Kowloon City—  
2772 Wong Ping-wa (E) to 36 Black-  
smith St., Sa Po Road. Aberdeen—  
Correspondence for Deputy District  
Warden "A" Chan Pak-luk should be  
sent to his residence, 253 Island Rd.  
2nd floor and not to Aberdeen Indus-  
trial School.

### LEAVE OF ABSENCE

Upper Levels—G/W 336 Chung  
Yung-sum, sick leave till September 5.  
S/W 676 (T) Miss N. Tsan till Sep-  
tember 14. D. G/W Chung Ping-sun  
till September 14. Eastern—S/W 815  
Au Chung-sing sick leave till October  
10. 1654 (T) Miss S. Bux sick leave  
till August 12. Deputy District War-  
den C. K. Chung till July 30. Central  
—Divisional Warden S. V. Boxer.  
R.S.C. till August 4. During the ab-  
sence of Divisional Warden S. V.  
Boxer all correspondence regarding  
Central Division should be addressed  
to Deputy Divisional Warden M. A.  
Annett.

### APPOINTMENTS

The following appointments are no-  
tified with effect from July 16:—Central  
—G/W 307 Peter Kwok to be Act-  
ing Deputy District Warden "D".  
Yau-mat—G/W 2161 E. Cheung to be  
Deputy District Warden "A". G/W  
2225 See Wal-ching to be Deputy Dis-  
trict Warden "A".

### PROMOTIONS

The following promotions are not-  
fied with effect from July 16:—East-  
ern—To be Group Wardens, D. G/W  
702 Au Chung-sing, and D. G/W 713  
Mak Shun-shing. To be Deputy Group  
Wardens, S/W 728 Chan Hol-cheung.  
S/W 780 Choi Hon-chiu. S/W 1830  
Tong Fook-in. To be Deputy Senior  
Wardens, 728 Ng Fook-cheung, 852

# Newsreel Wong Makes World S'pore-Conscious

After spending three-and-a-half months in Malaya and the  
Dutch East Indies—most of it in Malaya—during which period  
he "shot" a little over 10,000 feet of screen material for Metro-  
tone and Fox Movietone News, "Newsreel" Wong leaves Singapore this  
week to go on to Chungking.

Working in co-operation with  
the authorities both here and in  
the D.E.I., Newsreel Wong's "shots"  
have definitely made the world at  
large Singapore-conscious.

Though only one of his films  
about Singapore has been screen-  
ed locally, he has received in-  
formation from Hongkong that  
three others about Malaya have  
been shown in the theatres there,  
while the majority of the films  
depicting Malaya and the D.E.I.  
have been shown in America and  
all possible places in Europe.

He had received word that his  
"shots" of the D.E.I. were released  
in America when reports of  
Japanese-Dutch trade negotiations  
were current, and consequently  
his films were well received.

Newsreel Wong, interviewed,  
was of the opinion that trou-  
ble in the Pacific was over for  
the time being—hence the or-  
ders for him to go on to  
Chungking. "There is more  
news in Chungking now than  
in Singapore," he said.

He has been a cameraman for  
the last 20 years—he is 42 now—  
and during this period has nar-  
rowly escaped death on several  
occasions.

He has had the experience of  
being bombed, machine-gunned  
and even torpedoed, but "I still  
love my job. Like you newsmen,  
it is once a cameraman, always  
a cameraman with me," he said  
jovially.

Kwai-wing, Mak Wal-hung, Yau  
Chung-ling, Wong Hop, Ng Ying.  
The following qualified as Wardens  
but are not available for A.R.P. Ser-  
vices—Miss Emily Manson, Miss Siu  
Bik-yuk, Au Cheung, and Au Fong.

### STRENGTH INCREASE

The following qualified as Wardens  
and are posted to Divisions as here-  
under:—Eastern—2499 Fung Po-  
kwong. 3331 G. Lee. 4072 Yeung Wal-  
man. 3199 Lam Tsim-kuen. 4174 Chan  
Wing-hung. Western—4043 Chan  
Ming-chung. 4136 Tong Kim-sang.  
4138 Yung Sik-mo. Shaukwan—4171  
Choi Chee-keung. 4172 Li Chan. 4173  
Li Yuk-ho. Upper Levels—3231 Wong  
Kwai-ping. Quarry Bay—1292 Chan  
Kee-ping. 1219 Chan Yiu-wing. 1235  
Kwa Chin-yuan. 1240 Hui Cheung.  
4181 Lu Chung. 4182 Keung On-wing.  
4183 Li Wong-yu. 4184 Or Yuen. 4185  
So Shun. 4186 So Tak. 4187 Wong  
Yiu-kwong. 4188 Yeung Hin-tung. 4189  
Yuen Yik-por. Bay View—39 Chan  
Tak. 4175 Cheng Yuen-chiu. 4176  
Chow Loi-ching. 4177 Ho Sik-hang.  
4179 Lam Ping-tung. 4181 Ng Cheung-  
che. 4182 Tam Yiu-nam. 4184 Liu Che-  
yan. 4189 Lam Wai-hong.

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(Sgd.) B. H. PICKY.  
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## HONG KONG TIDE TABLE

From 17 to 23 July 1941.

Days of Week	Day of Month	High Water		Low Water	
		Hong Kong Standard Time	Height	Hong Kong Standard Time	Height
Thu.	17	h. m.	ft. in.	h. m.	ft. in.
		04 11	5 1	10 09	2 6
		15 12	4 0	21 27	3 7
Fri.	18	04 54	5 4	11 43	3 4
		17 12	3 6	22 18	3 0
Sat.	19	05 32	5 6	12 45	2 6
		18 52	3 6	23 12	3 1
Sun.	20	06 14	6 0	—	—
		20 14	3 8	13 33	2 1
Mon.	21	06 41	6 4	00 07	3 2
		20 59	2 8	14 12	1 6
Tues.	22	07 23	6 8	01 57	3 2
		21 36	4 0	14 49	1 2
Wed.	23	08 01	7 1	01 37	3 2
		22 03	4 2	15 28	0 7

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**VOLUNTEER  
FINED****DID NOT ATTEND  
PARADES**W. B. J. Bainbridge, of the Dairy  
Farm Ice and Cold Storage Co.,  
Ltd., was fined \$100 by Mr. H. C.  
Macnamara yesterday at the Kow-  
loon Magistracy.He was summoned for failing to  
comply with an order of the Com-  
mandant of the H. K. V. D. C. dated  
June 20 and conveyed to him by  
registered post on June 23, requiring  
him to attend Volunteer Headquarters  
on June 23 for the special purpose of  
explaining the reasons for his non-compliance  
with instructions and absence from  
parades.Mr. J. P. Murphy, Assistant  
Crown Solicitor, prosecuted, while  
defendant appeared in person.  
Captain E. N. Thursby, Adjutant  
of the H. K. V. D. C. was present  
in Court.It was stated that defendant had  
joined the Hongkong Volunteer De-  
fence Corps since Aug. 8, 1939.**ISSUED RICE  
IN EXCESS**"Defendant in this case has  
made history, your Worship, by  
being the first dealer in the  
country, I should say, to have  
issued rice in excess to a private  
purchaser.""This Enactment to ration rice  
was made by Government to pro-  
tect the people from hoarding and  
have a sure supply for them. At  
present, men, women and  
children have quite a liberal sup-  
ply of rice and this type of  
offence, which is a serious one,  
should be stamped out right at  
the start."Thus said Mr. G. A. T. Allen,  
Customs Officer. Teluk Anson,  
when prosecuting Mirah Mohamed,  
a Tamil shop-keeper at Kampong  
Gajah, for having issued three  
katis excess to a private pur-  
chaser.Defendant pleaded guilty, stat-  
ing that it was a mistake in the  
calculation he had made and was  
sent \$10 as he was a first offend-  
er.**OTHER CASES**Next, Mr. Allen, referred to a  
number of other cases under the  
Food Control Enactment for sell-  
ing rice and sugar at excess  
prices and for not exhibiting the  
price list.Dealing with these cases, Mr.  
Allen said "Offences committed  
under the Food Control Enact-  
ment are war offences, and I wish  
to draw your attention, Your  
Worship, to the circular by Gov-  
ernment to Judges and magistrates  
to take a serious view of such  
food control cases.""All dealers must sell according  
to Government instructions. Shop-  
keepers in Langkat say they have  
increased the Government price  
by 1½ cents to defray lorry freight  
expenses, but the whole question  
has been gone into by the Area  
Supply Officer and he finds that  
the dealers have three cents pro-  
fit on every gantang."All the defendants pleaded  
guilty to the charges against them  
and they were fined from \$3 up to  
\$30, the total fines collected being  
about \$250.**Traffic Committee Not  
Real Authority**"This kind of opposition is not strictly in order because it is not  
the function of this Commission to see whether another public body  
is doing its work properly or not," declared Mr. L. Rayman, the pre-  
sident of the Singapore Municipal Commissioners, at its meeting in  
reply to Mr. E. J. Bennett who wished to know whether the Im-  
provement Trust's amended layout for the bell-mouthing of Clemen-  
tine Avenue at its junction with River Valley Road had been  
referred to the recognised traffic authorities in the town."Our duty is to do our work and  
to allow other institutions to get  
on with their work," continued  
Mr. Rayman."I do not admit for one  
moment that the Traffic Advisory  
Committee is the recognised traffic  
authority in this city. We may  
have been responsible for this child  
of ours, but I wonder whether we  
are responsible for the child when  
it has grown up," declared Mr.  
Rayman."The relations of this Commis-  
sion with the Traffic Advisory  
Committee are carefully laid down  
and regarding the question of  
bell-mouthing, or widening, of  
Clementine Avenue we are not  
obliged to refer it to the Traffic  
Advisory Committee."**Bishop Song's Answers  
To Problem Of Life**In his concluding talk in a series of three lectures on the "Pro-  
blem of Life," at St. John's Cathedral Hall last night, the RT. REV.  
CHENG-TSI SONG, Bishop of Chengtu, Szechuen, gave his answers  
to what may be described as some of the questions which exercise  
the minds of thinking people of today.The Rt. Rev. E. O. Hall was in  
the Chair.Bishop Song began by modestly  
saying that the answers he was  
going to give could not be  
adequately dealt with by anyone,  
not excepting himself, for it was  
too big for the human mind. What  
he was going to say was but what  
was formed by him to satisfy his  
own mind.To the first question, "Does God  
exist?" the Bishop said: "Yes,  
God does exist. We know that He  
exists through nature and human  
nature."**MUCH SUFFERING**The third question was, "If God  
is a good God; why is there so  
much suffering in this world?" To  
this, the Bishop said that when we  
thought of suffering, we thought  
of three kinds of suffering.Firstly, there was suffering that  
had nothing to do with God, like  
those that were sustained through  
our own carelessness, which we  
could not blame God for them.Secondly, there was suffering al-  
lowed by God. It was allowed for  
the cultivation of manhood, he  
said, that was to say to strengthen  
our character, personality, belief  
and sympathy for others.Thirdly, there was suffering  
caused by sin and unperverted  
ambition of men.The war today was an example,  
said the Bishop, and the men who  
started the war must and would  
be punished by God, although we  
did not know now how they were  
going to be punished.**IF HE WILL**"You might ask why God does  
not stop this war," he continued.  
"The answer is He can if He will,  
but He will not, because men had  
a freedom of will, which He had  
given to them and will not take  
back.""We are here to live and to  
serve" was the answer by the  
Bishop to the question, "What are  
we here for?"To the last question, "If we are  
here to help others, what are the  
others here for?" the Bishop said  
that the others were here to help  
still others, and so on and on so  
that mutual help among men  
could be established.Concluding, Bishop Song said:  
"These few simple and superficial  
answers to the questions are es-  
pecially thrown at you as 'stones'  
so as to draw 'pearls' out of you."  
Discussion followed after the  
lecture.**EX-CONVICT'S  
'KINK'**How an ex-convict took a young  
boy to his lodgings in the East-  
end of London, bought him clothes  
and food and kept him there for  
nearly six months, was told at  
the Old Bailey when Cyril Fre-  
derick Wardle, 50, engineer, was  
found guilty of committing offences  
against two boys. He was sen-  
tenced to five years' penal servit-  
ude.A further charge against Wardle  
of taking one of the boys out of  
the custody and against the will  
of his parents was not proceeded  
with.Mr. Anthony Hawke, prosecut-  
ing, said that one of the boys,  
for a reason best known to him-  
self, left home. He appeared to  
have wandered about until he met  
Wardle, who took him to an ad-  
dress in Stepney.There the boy remained,  
apparently quite content, until  
March this year, when he  
earned some money by assist-  
ing a coalman, and returned  
home.The other boy mentioned in the  
indictment was the son of Wardle's  
landlady.Wardle, denying the charges,  
declared that he met the boy one  
morning when it was raining, and  
offered to buy him a meal. Sub-  
sequently, when the boy told him  
that his parents had been killed  
in a raid, he bought him some  
clothes, and took him to his  
lodgings.Det.-Insp. Cripps told the Court  
that Wardle had 14 previous con-  
victions; including three sentences  
of penal servitude for theft, lar-  
ceny and malicious wounding.The officer explained that in  
the last case Wardle induced a  
small boy away from Bethnal  
Green, took him on a motor-cycle  
to Epping Forest, and there hit  
him on the head with a spanner.  
Passing sentence, the Recorder,  
Sir Gerald Dodson, said: "It is  
quite obvious that you have a  
kink, and some day, I dare say,  
we may deal with cases like yours  
differently. At present all I can  
do to prevent boys being corrupted  
by you."**CHINA AFTER THE WAR****BASIS OF EQUALITY & RECIPROCITY**LONDON, July 16 (Reuter).—"What sort of a China, are we to  
expect at the end of the war?" asked Brig-Gen. C. R. Woodroffe,  
Chairman of the China Association, at the annual meeting here yester-  
day."We all assume ours to be the winning side and few would deny  
that our side includes China. Hence China after the war will be  
a victorious China which will be able justifiably to claim she helped  
as much as, if not more, than we helped her.""Is it conceivable that such a  
China would either be offered or  
would accept any status other than  
of equality?"

Alluding to the many signs that

Japan intended soon to make a  
fresh move, probably southward,  
Brig-Gen. Woodroffe expressed the  
opinion she would have made it  
earlier but for prolonged resistance  
by China.**COMMON ENEMY**If she did so Britain and China  
would become more than col-  
laborators in the fight against  
aggression, they would be ranged  
together against the common  
enemy.The British Government in  
bygone times, he said, appeared  
to take little account of Chinese  
feelings, but he drew attention to  
the statements in the Commons  
by Mr. Churchill on June 18,  
1940, and by Mr. Eden on June  
11, this year, pledging revision of  
the Chinese treaties on a basis of  
reciprocity and equality.Brig-Gen. Woodroffe expressed  
confidence that British interests  
thereby affected would be kept in  
view but considered it not too  
early for those interests to pre-  
pare for change which must oc-  
cur.**New President For  
Chungshan University**The Executive Yuan has appoint-  
ed Mr. Chiang Yun-shan, President  
of the National Chungshan  
University, to succeed Mr. Sun  
Yuan-ching who has been relieved  
of the post.**FOREIGN MAILS**

HONGKONG, THURSDAY, 17th JULY, 1941.

Air Mail Service by British Overseas Airways Cor-  
poration to East & South Africa, United Kingdom and  
beyond has now been resumed. Correspondence for  
despatch by Air via Rangoon must be superscribed by  
"C.N.A.C."The public are reminded that it is a breach of postal  
regulations to enclose in a postal cover communications intend-  
ed for persons other than the addressee.The Printed Matter Service to the following places in China is  
temporarily suspended:—Yunnan  
Szechuen  
Kweichow  
Hunan  
Fukien (except Amoy and Kulansu)  
Kwangsi  
North and East of Kwangtung.

- Small Packet Post to all countries is suspended.

**INWARD AIR MAILS**

From	Due
Air Mail by "Pan American Airways Direct Ser- vice" — San Francisco date, 22nd July. ....	29th July
Air Mail by "Pan American Airways Direct Ser- vice" — San Francisco date, 5th August. ....	12th Aug.

**OUTWARD AIR MAILS**

For	Date and Time
<b>MONDAY</b>	Mon. 21st July K.P.O. Reg. 4.00 PM Ord. 4.30 PM G.P.O. Reg. 4.00 PM Ord. 4.30 PM
Air Mail by Air to Rangoon to connect with the "British Overseas Airways." .....	
<b>TUESDAY</b>	Tue. 29th July K.P.O. Reg. 5.00 PM Ord. 5.30 PM G.P.O. Reg. 5.00 PM Ord. 5.30 PM
Air Mail for Manila, Guam, Honolulu, U.S.A. and Europe via "Pan-American Airways and Trans- Atlantic Services" .....	
<b>TUESDAY</b>	Tue. 12th Aug. K.P.O. Reg. 5.00 PM Ord. 5.30 PM G.P.O. Reg. 5.00 PM Ord. 7.00 PM
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**INDIA NOW  
SOUTHERN  
BASTION**"Supported by British sea power  
and the R.A.F., India now mans  
the southern bastion of defence  
against the enemy attacks on Asia.  
From Libya, Abyssinia, Eritrea,  
Somaliland, to Syria, Iraq and then,  
with a leap from the outer marches  
of Baluchistan to Burma and  
Malaya, Indian soldiers are on  
guard, acquitting themselves right  
well as the stirring records clearly  
show."Thus spoke Mr. Edwin Haward,  
adviser on Indian Affairs to the Far  
Eastern Bureau of the British  
Ministry of Information, in a talk  
broadcast from the Singapore sta-  
tion.He added: "They demonstrate  
the value of Indian co-operation to  
the Empire and the strength and  
prestige which India derives as a  
notable partner in the Empire's  
fight for civilisation."Mr. Haward revealed that he was  
in India at the time of the trouble  
in Iraq. Everywhere in India, the  
people were saying "how much  
nearer the war had been brought  
to India. If that was so then how  
much nearer had the war approach-  
ed India with the invasion of  
Russia by the Nazi hordes, India  
and Russia had natural boundaries  
in the eastern end of the Hindu  
Kush. Further, she has interests in  
Afghanistan, Iran and the North-  
west frontier States.""Mr. Haward paid a tribute to the  
Indian army and the industrial  
effort of India which, he said, was  
being greatly speeded up. "In the  
production of all kinds of munitions  
and ancillary supplies required  
by the modern army. She is a**STOP PRESS****WOMAN SAVED**On hearing the blowing of Police  
whistles yesterday about 9.15 p.m.  
Fun Wal-shun, a member of the  
staff of the Hongkong Club, ran  
out and saw a Chinese woman in  
the harbour. He dived in, brought  
her ashore and saw her conveyed  
to the Queen Mary Hospital.  
"The woman was about 30 and  
very poorly dressed. She was un-  
conscious."member of the Eastern Group  
Supply Council in which her central  
position gives her special im-  
portance."Printed and Published by Henry Lloyd Murray, at the Hongkong  
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